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## Lodge Directory.

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C. M. SMITH, Sec'y.

### A. O. U. W.

Smethport Lodge, No. 185, meets every second and last Tuesday evening of each month in the A. O. U. W. Hall, Backus Block.

WALTER GIFFORD, M. W.

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### K. A. E.

Meets on first and third Wednesday evenings of each month.

I. ROGERS, President.

W. H. [illegible], Secretary.

### G. A. R.

Post 367, G. A. R. meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in the A. O. U. W. Hall, Backus Block.

R. M. CHOATE, Com.

L. ROGERS, Adjutant.

### W. R. C.

Meets every Thursday afternoon at A. O. U. W. Hall, Backus Block.

Mrs. HALLEN [illegible], Prest.

Miss LEA [illegible], Sec'y.

### I. O. O. F.

Meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock in Backus Hall.

A. R. CORY, N. G.

[illegible] SHANAHAN, Sec'y.

### K. O. T. M.

Meets every Monday evening at 7:30 in Backus Block.

I. N. [illegible], Com.

M. D. [illegible], R. K.

### W. C. T. U.

Meets every alternate Friday afternoon at [illegible], in Temperance Headquarters.

Mrs. S. A. SCULL, Prest.

Mrs. M. K. RICHMOND, Sec'y.

### Y. W. C. T. U.

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Miss LYDIA [illegible], Sec'y.

### Knights of St. Martin and the Iron Cross.

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[illegible], K. C.

FRANK GALLUP, Scribe.

Rev. J. H. McCANDLESS, Warden.

### Smethport Encampment, No. 273, I. O. O. F

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J. A. MORRISON, Chief Patriarch.

[illegible], Scribe.

## Churches.

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## Official Directory.

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Smethport, Penn'a.

July 22, '87tf.

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Smethport, Pa., Feb. 3, 1886.

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# The Other Englishman

"It is your turn now," he replied more soberly. "I don't know what you are up to now. I did not disturb you last night."

"Some one did! Some one uncommonly like you, too."

"What did he do?" he asked, eyeing me as though he suspected a trap were being laid for him.

"I startled him," I answered irritably, "or I do not know what he would have done. As it was he did not do much. He took some biscuits."

"Took some biscuits!" He pretended that he did not believe me, and he did it so well that I began to doubt his guilt. "You must have been dreaming, mate."

"I could not dream the biscuits away," I retorted.

That stroke went home. He stood in silence drawing patterns on the table with his finger and a puddle of spilled water. Guilty or innocent, he did not seem ashamed of himself, but rather puzzled and perplexed. Once or twice, without speaking, he glanced cunningly at me. But whether he wished to see how I took it, or really suspected me of fooling him, I could not tell.

"Good night!" I cried impatiently; and I went to my cabin. I had told him my mind and that was enough. The last I saw of him, he was still standing at the table, drawing patterns on it with his finger.

I turned in at once, satisfied that after what had passed between us there would be no repetition of last night's disturbance. In a pleasant state between waking and sleeping I was aware of the tramp of feet overhead as the moorings were let go. The first slow motion of the engine was followed by the old familiar swish and wash of the water sliding by. Then the ship began to heel over a little. We had reached the open sea. After that I slept.

I awoke suddenly; awoke in the full possession of my senses. The cabin was still lit only by the lamp. I guessed that it was little after midnight; and lay a while execrating the disordered health which made such an awakening no new thing. "O utinam!" I sighed, "that I had not taken that cup of coffee after dinner!" My portmanteau too had got loose. I could hear it sliding about the floor, though, as I was lying in the upper berth, I could not see it. That I would soon set to rights.

Accordingly I vaulted out after my usual fashion. But instead of alighting fairly and squarely on the floor, my bare feet struck against something—something soft, a good distance short of it, and I came down smartly on my hands and knees—to form part of the queerest tableau upon which even a cabin lamp ever shone. There was I, lightly clothed in pyjamas, glaring into the eyes of a dingy faced man, who was likewise down on his hands and knees on the floor—with more than half the breath knocked out of his body by my descent upon him. I do not know which was the more astonished.

"Hallo! how do you come here?" I exclaimed, after we had stared at one another for some seconds.

He raised his hand fiercely. "Hush!" he whispered; and obeying his word and gesture I crouched where I was, while he seemed to listen. Then we rose silently to our feet as by one motion. I had not time to feel afraid, though it was close to mine. Rage and terror were written too plainly upon it.

"You are English?" he said sullenly.

I said I was. Although I saw that he had a pistol half concealed behind him, I somehow felt master of the position. His fear of being overheard seemed so much greater than my fear of his pistol, and it is not easy to do much with a pistol without being overheard. "You are English too, I can see," I added below my breath. "Perhaps you will kindly tell me what you are doing in my cabin?"

"You will not betray me?" he said irresolutely.

"Betray you, my man! If you have taken nothing of mine," I replied, with a prudent remembrance of his weapon and the late hour of the night, "you may go to the deuce for me, so long as you don't pay me another visit."

"Taken anything!" he cried, forgetting his caution, and raising his voice, "do you take me for a thief? I will be bound"—he went on bitterly, yet with a pride that seemed to be very pitiable when I understood it—"that you are about the only man in Spain who would not know me at sight. There is a price upon my head! There are 2,000 pesetas for whoever takes me dead or alive! There are bills of me in every town in Spain! Ay, of me! in every town from Irun to Malaga!"

The wretched braggart! I knew now who he was. "You were at Carthagena," I said sternly, thinking of the old gray headed general who had died at his post.

"Hello! how do you come here?"

He nodded. The momentary excitement faded quickly from his face, leaving him to appear again what he was, a man dirty, pallid, half famished. About my height, he wore also clothes, shabby and soiled indeed, but like mine in make and material. In his desperate desire for sympathy, for communion with some one, he had already laid aside any fear of me. When I asked him how he came to be in my cabin, he told me freely.

"I intended to ship from Valencia to France, but they watched and searched all the boats. I crept on board this one in the night, thinking that as she was bound for Carthagena she would not be searched. I was right; they did not think any one would venture back into the lion's jaws."

"But what will you do when we reach Carthagena?" I asked.

"Stay on board and, if possible, go with this ship to Cadiz. From there I can easily get over to Tangier," he answered.

It sounded feasible. "And where have you been since we left Valencia?" I asked.

"Behind this sailcloth." He pointed to a long roll of spare canvas which was stowed away between the floor and the lower berth. I opened my eyes.

"Ay!" he added with a grimace, "they are close quarters, but there is just room behind there for a man lying on his face. What is more, except your two biscuits I have had nothing to eat since the day before yesterday."

"Then it was you who took the biscuits?" I said.

He nodded; then he fell back against my berth, all his strength gone out of him. For from behind us came another—a more emphatic answer. "You may take your oath to that, governor!" it ran; and briskly pushing aside the door and curtain, Sleigh, the engineer, stood before us. "You may bet upon that, I guess!" he added, an ugly smile playing about his mouth and eyes.

The refugee's face changed to a sickly white, and his hand toyed feebly with the pistol, but he did not move. I think that we both felt we were in the presence of a stronger mind.

"You had better put that plaything away," said Sleigh. He showed no fear, but I observed that he was watching us narrowly. "A shot would bring the ship about your ears, my friend. There is no call for a long explanation. I took the governor here for you, but when he told me that some one was stealing his biscuits, I thought I had got the right pig by the ear, and five minutes outside this door have made it a certainty. Two thousand pesetas! Why, hang me if I should have thought, to look at you, that you were worth half the money!" he added, brutally.

The other plucked up spirit at this insult. "Who are you? What do you want?" he cried, with an attempt at bravado.

"Precisely. What do I want?" replied the engineer, with a sneer. "You are right to come to business. What do I want? A hundred pounds. That is my price, mate. Fork it out and mum is the word. Turn rusty, and"— He did not finish the sentence, but grasping his neck in both hands, pressed his thumbs upon his windpipe and dropped his jaw. It was a ghastly performance. I had seen a garrote and I shuddered.

"You would not give the man up? Your own countryman?" I cried in horror.

"Would I not?" he answered ruthlessly. "You will soon see, if he has not got the cash!"

"A hundred pounds!" moaned the wretched fellow, whom Sleigh's performance had completely unmanned. "I have not a hundred pesetas with me."

As it happened—alas, it has often happened so with me!—I had but some three hundred pesetas, some twelve pounds odd, about me, nor any hope of a remittance nearer than Malaga, whither I was on my way. Still I did what I could. "Look here," I said to Sleigh, "I can hardly believe that you are in earnest, but I will do this. I will give you ten pounds to be silent and let this man take his chance. It is no good to haggle with me," I added, "because I have no more."

"Ten pounds!" he replied derisively, "when the police will give me eighty! I am not such a fool."

"Better ten pounds as a gift than eighty pounds of blood money," I retorted.

"Look here, mister," he answered sternly, "do you mind your own business and let us settle ours. I am sorry for you, mate, that is a fact, but I cannot let two chance pass. If I do not get this money some one else will. I'll tell you what I will do, though." As he paused I breathed again, while the miserable man whose life was in the balance glanced up with renewed hope. "I will lower my terms," he went on. "I would rather get the money honestly myself, I am free to confess that. If you will out with two thousand pesetas I will keep my mouth shut and give you a helping hand besides."

"If not?" I said.

"If not"—and I noticed that he had his hand on his knife—"if you do not accept my terms before we are in port at Carthagena, I go to the first policeman and tell him who is aboard. Those are my terms, and you have until then to think about them."

With that he left the cabin, warily, and with his face to us to the last. Hateful and treacherous as he was—I loathed him so that I could scarcely meet his eyes—I could not help admiring his perfect coolness and courage, and his quick grasp of the men he had to do with.

For I felt when he was gone that we were a sorry pair. I suppose that my companion, bad as his case had seemed before, had yet cherished strong hopes of escape. Now he was utterly unmanned. He sat on the couch, his elbows on his knees, his head resting on his hands, the picture of despair. The pistol had disappeared into some pocket, and although capture meant death, I judged that he would let himself be taken without striking a blow.

My own reflections were far from being of a comfortable nature. The man groveling there before me might deserve death; knowing the stakes, he had gambled and lost. Moreover, he was a complete stranger to me. But he was an Englishman. He had trusted me. He had spent—well, an hour, but it seemed many—in my company, and I shrank from the horror of seeing him dragged away to a violent death. My nature so revolted against it that I forgot what the consequences to myself of interference might be.

"Look here," I said, after a long interval of silence, "I will do what I can to help you. We shall not reach Carthagena until 8 o'clock at earliest. Something may turn up before that time. At the worst I have a scheme, though I set little store by it, and advise you to do the same. Put on these clothes in place of those you wear." I handed to him a suit taken from my portmanteau. "Wash and shave. Take my passport and papers. It is just possible that if you play your part well they may not identify you, and may arrest me, despite our friend upstairs. For myself, once on shore I shall have no difficulty in proving my innocence."

Not that I was without my misgivings. The Spanish civil guards have the name of giving but short shrift at times, and even at the best I might be punished for connivance at an escape. But to some extent I trusted to my nationality; and for the rest, the avidity with which the hunted wretch at my side clutched at the slender hope my offer held out to him, drove any last hesitation from my mind.

As long as I live I shall remember the scene which ensued. The gray light was beginning to steal through the port hole, giving a sicklier hue to my companion's features, and making my own trembling fingers, as I helped him to dress, seem to myself strangely wan and thin. A heavy odor from the expiring lamp hung upon the air. The tumbled bed clothes, the ransacked luggage, the coats swaying against the bulkheads to the music of the creaking timbers, formed an entourage deeply imprinted on the memory.

About 7 o'clock I procured some coffee and biscuits and a little fruit, and fed him. Then I gave him my passport and papers, and charged him to employ himself naturally about the cabin. My own plan was to be out of the way, ashore or elsewhere, when Sleigh should spring his mine, and to trust my companion to return my luggage and papers to my hotel at Malaga, until I reached which place I must take my chance. I may seem to have been playing a fine and magnanimous part, but looking back now, I do not think that I believed for a moment that the police would be deceived.

A little after 8 o'clock I went on deck, to find that the ship was steaming slowly in between the fortified hills that frown upon the harbor of Carthagena; a harbor so grand and spacious that in its amphitheatre of waters I fancy all the navies of the world might lie. For a time the engineer was not visible on deck. The steward had pointed out to me some of the lions—the deeply embayed arsenal, the distant fort high perched on a hill, which the mutineers had seized, and the governor's house over the gateway where the wounded general had died—and we were within a couple of yards of the wharf, crowded with idlers and flecked with sentinels, when Sleigh came up from below.

Although the morning was fine and warm, he was wearing the heavy pea jacket which I had seen in the engine room. He cast a spiteful glance at me, and then, turning away, affected to busy himself with other matters. I think that he was ashamed of the work he had in hand. Bad as he was, I think so.

"Do we stay here all day?" I asked the steward.

"No, senor, no. Hasta las diez solo," I understood him to say. Only until 10 o'clock, and it was close upon 9 already. He explained that the town was yet so much disturbed that business was at a standstill. The San Miguel would merely land her passengers by boat and go on at once to Almeria, where much cargo awaited her. "Here is the police boat coming," he added.

Then the time had come, too. I was quivering with excitement—and with something else—a new idea! Darting from the steward's side, I flew down the stairs, through the saloon and to my cabin, the door of which I dragged aside impatiently. "Give me my passport—my papers!" I cried, breathless with haste, "the police are here!"

The man—he was pretending to pack with his back to the door, but at my entrance rose with an assumption of ease—drew back. "Why? will you desert me too?" he muttered, his face working piteously. "Will you betray me? Then, my God! I am lost!" and he flung himself upon the sofa in a paroxysm of terror.

Every moment was of priceless value. This a conspirator, indeed! I had no patience with him. "Give them to me!" I cried imperatively, desperately. "I have another plan. Do you hear?"

He heard, but he did not believe me. He was sure that my courage had failed me at the last moment. But—until let this be written on his side of the account—he gave me the papers; it may be in pure generosity, it may be because he had not the spirit to resist.

Armed with them I ran on deck almost as quickly as I had descended. I found the position of things but slightly changed. The police boat was now alongside. The officer in command, attended by two or three subordinates, was coming up the ladder. Close to the gangway Sleigh was standing, evidently waiting for this group. But he had his eye on the saloon door also, for I had scarcely emerged from the latter when he stepped up to me.

"Have you changed you mind, governor? Are you going to buy him off?" he muttered, looking askance at me as I still moved forward with him by my side.

My answer took him by surprise. "No, senor, no!" I exclaimed loudly and repeatedly—so loudly that the attention of the group at the gangway was drawn towards us. When I saw that this was effected, I stepped hastily in front of Sleigh, and before he had any [illegible] officer's side. "Sir," I said, raising my hat, "do you speak French?"

"Parfaitement, monsieur," he answered, politely returning my salute.

"I am an Englishman, and I wish to lay an information," I said, speaking in French, and pausing there that I might look at Sleigh. As I had expected, he did not understand French. His baffled and perplexed face assured me of that. He tried to interrupt me, but the courteous official waved him aside.

"This man here who is trying to shut my mouth is a smuggler of foreign watches," I resumed rapidly. "He has them about him now, and is going to take them ashore. They are in a number of pockets made for the purpose in the lining of his coat. I am connected with the watch trade, and my firm will give ten pounds reward to any one who will capture and prosecute him."

"I understand," replied the officer. And, turning to Sleigh, who, shut out from the knowledge of what was going forward, was fretting and fuming in a fever of distrust, he addressed some words to him. He spoke in Spanish and quickly, and I could not understand what he said. That it was to the point, however, the engineer's face betrayed. It fell amazingly on the instant, and he cast a vengeful glance at me.

That which followed was ludicrous enough. My heart was beating fast, but I could not suppress a smile as Sleigh, clasping the threatened coat about him, backed from the police. He poured out a torrent of fluent Spanish, and emphatically denied, it was clear, the charge; but, alas! he cherished the coat—at which the police were making tentative dives—overmuch for an innocent man with no secret pockets about him.

His "No, senor, no!" his "Por dios!" and "Madre de Dios!" and the rest, were breath wasted. At a sign from the now grim looking officer two of the policemen deftly seized him, and in a twinkling, notwithstanding his resistance, had the thick coat off him and were probing its recesses. It was the turn of the bystanders to cry, "Madre de Dios!" as from pocket upon pocket came watch after watch, until five dozen lay in sparkling rows upon the deck. I could see that there were those among the ship's company besides the culprit who gazed at me with little favor, but the eyes of the police officer twinkled with gratification as each second added to the rich prize. And that was enough for me.

Still I knew that all was not done yet, and I watched keenly what was passing. Sleigh, taken into custody, had desisted from his disjointed prayers and oaths. I perceived, however, that he was telling a long story, of which I could make out little more than the word "Inglese" repeated more than once. It was his turn now. If he had not understood my French, neither could I understand his Spanish. And I noticed that the officer, as the story rolled on, looked at me doubtfully. I judged that the crisis had come and I interfered. "May I beg to know, sir, what he says?" I asked courteously.

"He tells me a strange story, Mr. Englishman," was the answer; and the speaker eyed me with curiosity but not unfavorably. "He says that Morrissey, the villainous Englishman—your pardon—who was at the bottom of the affair of last Sunday, has had the temerity to return to the scene of his crime, and is on this vessel."

I shrugged my shoulders. "A strange story, indeed!" I answered. "But it is for monsieur to do his duty. I am the only Englishman on board, as the steward will inform you; and for me, permit me to hand you my papers. Your prisoner wishes, no doubt, to be even with me!"

He nodded brusquely as he took the papers. That upon which I had counted happened. The engineer in his rage and excitement had not made his story plain. No one dreamt of his charge being aimed against another Englishman. No one knew of another Englishman. The steward sullenly corroborated me when I said I was the only one on board, and so all who heard Sleigh—slightly befogged, perhaps, by his Spanish, which, good enough for ordinary occasions, may have failed him here—did not doubt that his was a pure counter accusation preferred en revanche.

No doubt the improbability of Morrissey's return had some weight with them. Then my credentials were ample and in order. Among them, too, a note for 250 pesetas had somehow slipped, which had disappeared when they were handed back to me. Need I say after this how it ended? Or that while the police officer bowed his courteous "Adios" to me, and his men gathered up the watches, and the crew scowled, the prisoner was removed by force to the boat fairly foaming at the mouth, and screaming out to the last horrible threats which my ears were long in forgetting. I walked up and down the deck, brazening it out, but very sick at heart.

However, the San Miguel, despite her engineer's mishap, duly left in half an hour—a nervous half hour to me. With a thankful heart I watched the fort crowned hills about Carthagena change from brown to blue, and blue to purple, behind us, until at length they sank down in the distance.

But officers and men looked coldly on me; and that evening, at Almeria, I took up bag and baggage and left the San Miguel. I had had enough of the thanks, and more than enough of the company, of my cabin fellow, whom I left where I had found him—or nearly so—behind the sailcloth. I believe that he succeeded in making his escape: not that I have since seen him or heard from him. But fully a month later a friend of mine staying at the Hotel de la Paz, at Madrid, was placed under arrest for some hours on suspicion of being Morrissey; so that the latter must at that time have been at liberty.

THE END.

### Knew All the Ladies.

A street car going west on Madison street last Saturday afternoon was loaded with women returning from the matinee. In one corner of the car a countryman sat. When the car reached May street the conductor opened the door and called "May!" A woman left the car at this street. When it reached Ann the conductor called that name and another woman got off. At Elizabeth street he called out "Elizabeth!" and two women went out. When he called "Ada!" still another woman got up and left.

The countryman went out on the platform and said to the conductor:

"Do you know where I want to get off?"

"I do not."

"Do you know my name?"

"No, sir; I don't."

"Do you know all the women in Chicago?"

"Well, I should say not. Why?"

"Nothin'. I heerd you callin' them women that have jist been gittin' off by their first names, an' you knowed jist where they wanted to stop, an' I thought you was acquainted with all the people in town."—Chicago Mail.

### Good Counsel.

How true it is, as The Practical Mechanic says, thousands start well, but never finish one thing at a time. They have a dozen things on hand and no one completed. Time is wasted on unfinished work. Always finish what you begin. [illegible] half done. The completion of an undertaking yields more pleasure and profit than dozens of plans. The man who is always planning or scheming is rarely, if ever, successful. He often furnishes ideas for others, who go persistently to work and finish what his ideas suggested. "That was my idea—my plan," we frequently hear some one say, but the man who carried it out was the one who benefited himself and others. Do not begin what you cannot finish. What you undertake to do, do, and reap the reward of your own ideas and skill. This is good advice both in and out of the shop.

### Chicago Bibliomaniacs.

There seems to be existent in Chicago just now something like an epidemic of bibliomania. People who three or four years ago didn't know a good old book from a modern railway edition in paper covers of the hack gory writer's last work have become pundits, and the book stores, especially the second hand ones, are doing tolerably well. Just how this mania started it would be hard to say, but that it exists is a certainty, and, while there are many who are affected by it only for the time, just as there are many who have joined Browning clubs, and who have no more idea of poetry than of the geology of the dog star, there are others who will find in the thing a solace and enjoyment all their lives. Not a bad thing at all is bibliomania for those who have taste, intelligence and culture and sufficient force of character not to develop into kleptomaniacs.—Chicago Tribune.

### Very Bad Blood.

Hapsburg blood is bad blood. The descendants of this house, in every generation since the days of that first Rudolf who founded the royal dynasty in the Thirteenth century, have been tyrants and libertines. They are tainted. Self restraint is unknown among them. The traditional heavy jaw of the Hapsburgs is no more pronounced and characteristic than are their boisterous passions—the scandal of history.

The truth is that nothing is worse, morally, than a career of unbridled power. Human nature cannot stand it. Such despotism unsettles the brain and sets a madman sporting with the property, virtue, lives of millions. Most of the twelve Cæsars were thus insane. And as they were struck from the throne in red succession, so it is time to pull these royal highwaymen out of the saddle.—St. Louis Republic.

### An Essay on Anatomy.

It was in a school in one of the lower quarters; he was a simple hoodlum boy, and the teacher had set him to the task of writing an essay on anatomy. He produced and read with great effect this clear effusion:

"The human body is divided into tree parts, the head, the chist and the stummick. The head contains the eyes and brains, if any. The chist contains the lungs and a piece of the liver. The stummick is devoted to the bowels, of which there are five, a, e, i, o, u, and sometimes w and y."—San Francisco Chronicle.

### No Quackery in This.

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Smethport, Dec. 3, 1888.

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# A GIRL'S MISTAKE

By MRS. G. BIGG-WITHER.

## I.

A youthful pair of lovers, whose united ages only made thirty-six years, were clinging in a last embrace. The evening sun had grandly set, its last beautiful beams almost melting in the far stretched sea, which reflected in its deep waters the ever changing tints.

Even the dark, stern pine wood took a tender shade, as one by one the exquisite colors faded to be succeeded by others. It touched the girl's face, so childish in expression, so dainty in coloring, lighting up with ruddy tinge the nut brown hair, the dark velvety eyes, the fine sun tinted skin, the full pliant figure. In a word, it threw into bold relief that charming little personage, Carmen Massingbird.

The boy's face was handsome, sensitive, visionary, beautifully modeled, like some Greek Apollo, and his figure, though now loosely knit, gave promise in the years to come of a grand development. His arms tenderly encircled the young girl, but his face was sad and wistful.

"Oh, Carmen, think of me when I am gone; be true to me!"

"Be true to you! Oh, Allen, of course I will. If I am to be your wife to-morrow I must be, you know. All wives are true to their husbands."

"Not all," he answered with superior wisdom. "And then, dear, you are so beautiful, and I have nothing to shield you but my love, and alas! I shall be thousands of miles away."

The girl, for want of a comforting answer, leaned her head lovingly on his shoulder.

"Is not this sunset perfect? I shall never forget it, our last, perhaps, for years. See, Carmen," he continued dreamily, "how those opal tints fade into the rosy ones, and then how they all melt in the calm, beautiful sea. Oh, sweetheart, whenever you see such a sunset think of this night; let it be a sign betwixt thee and me."

"I shall always remember you, Allen, without the aid of sunset or sunrise. But, dear, do try and make this fortune as soon as you can; three years, four at the outside. Why? I shall be quite old—21! And when you come back we will have the loveliest home imaginable. I quite know how everything ought to be. Now, never mind the sunset," as her boy lover lingered, his mobile face full of poetic feeling, for the beauties of nature to him were a great reality. He loved the young girl at his side, who was as fresh and fair as a spring morning. But he idealized her. She was not poetical, not yet at least; in fact she was—material.

"Are you quite sure everything is arranged for to-morrow morning?"

"Everything," answered he, rousing himself. "I have your wedding ring, and a keeper, which is my own design."

"Oh, do let me see it, Allen!"

"No, dear. Wait till to-morrow."

She made a little grimace, but being sweet tempered, only gave her pretty shoulders a little shrug. "Hark! There is the supper bell. I must go. Do you know, sir, I am supposed to be learning my recitation in the privacy of the grounds?"

"What is it, Carmen?" said he with interest.

"Oh, a piece from the 'Golden [illegible]:

'Onward and onward the highway runs
To the distant city, impatiently bearing
Tidings of human joy and disaster,
Of love and hate, of doing and daring.'"

"Yes, I know," said Allen eagerly. "It goes on:

'This life of ours is a wild Æolian harp
Of many a joyous strain,
But under them all there runs a loud perpetual wail
As of souls in pain.'"

"That is just it, Carmen. I feel the wail and the pain in my heart, a foreboding I cannot throw off."

"Allen, dear! do for goodness sake try and be cheerful! You know the poem says:

'All through life there are wayside inns
Where man may refresh his soul with love.'

I shall always love you, dear."

"Ah, Carmen, it is the parting I dread, the long separation. Shall I find 'the rivulets fed by springs from above' in the hemisphere I am going to? Who knows? You will write, dear, every mail; promise me." And he looked into her very heart with his eyes so full of boyish love. "Think what it is to lose you. You are everything, remember, in this world to me. How I shall hunger for your letters."

"I will write, dear," and his sadness affected her, for her eyes were full of tears. "But, oh, Allen, how proud I shall be when I can let every one know that I am 'Mrs. Allen Fitzclare.' It's such a pretty name! So much prettier than Carmen Massingbird."

"Ah, but your name suggests Spain with all its romance; the 'Cid,' the Alhambra, the poets."

"Dear boy! Never mind the poets. Let us think of ourselves. "Oh!" she exclaimed, "they have lighted up the school room. You can just see through the trees," as the light shone out bright and vivid in the gloaming. "I must fly or some of the girls will be out to look for me, or worse, the governesses. Good-by, dear, then—till to-morrow," and putting her warm young lips to his, she kissed him lovingly, and swiftly passed through the pinewood out of his sight.

With a heavy sigh he slowly made his way down the zigzag pathway into the town, whose lights were twinkling in the summer night. Certainly, he did not look like a bridegroom-elect.

Allen Fitzclare was an orphan, the last of his race; a race that had in the years gone by been powerful and rich. Now they were absolutely unknown. A distant relative, recently deceased, had left him £500. And with this majestic fortune he intended to go to the colonies and make it bring forth a hundred fold, to be laid at the feet of his beautiful Carmen—for "hope with goodly prospect feeds the eye, shows from a rising ground possession high." He was only 19, and with the charming confidence of youth imagined himself a poet in embryo, and a fit mate for the only daughter and heiress of Col. Massingbird, now in India.

The love of these two young people was like an arcadian poem, there was nothing material about it; it was love, pure and simple. They never troubled themselves as to any probable anger of relatives, it was their own delicious secret. And to-morrow, even if they separated, on the threshold of their marriage, they would still occupy the exalted position of man and wife.

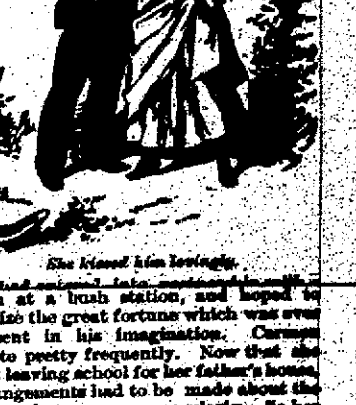
Next morning they repaired to the registrar's and were made one. The registrar shook hands with them and wished them every happiness; but he thought, as he pocketed his handsome fee, "they were the youngest (and handsomest) couple he had ever seen who had reached the mature age of 21 years." And with this reflection he dismissed them from his thoughts.

## II.

A year had passed. Carmen Massingbird was to leave school. Her education, so far as actual school work was concerned, was completed.

Col. Massingbird had returned from India, entered parliament, and was now anxiously awaiting the companionship of his cherished daughter and only child.

Carmen had greatly improved the last year. She was now above the medium height, and her figure perfectly proportioned; a tall, graceful woman. She heard constantly from her young husband, letters full of love and [illegible].



She kissed him lovingly.

He had entered into partnership with a man at a bush station, and hoped to realize the great fortune which was ever present in his imagination. Carmen wrote pretty frequently. Now that she was leaving school for her father's house, arrangements had to be made about the letters that came so regularly. So her school friend, Emily Landsard, undertook to forward them, under cover of her own (though this young lady was in happy ignorance of the relationship of the two correspondents). This satisfactorily accomplished, Miss Massingbird dismissed from her mind any further thought of the matter.

What an event it is in the lives of all school girls the day they leave school! One foot, as it were, on the brink of the lovely, unclouded future. What grand possibilities exist for them! What unraveling of future enigmas, all the more delightful for being so vague.

Thus it was the day dawned for Carmen. One of the governesses was to escort her safely to her new home. Did she feel any regret at parting from the scene hallowed by the memory of Allen Fitzclare?

Not in the very least. She was instead eagerly looking forward to all the delights promised her. Her life for many years had been passed at school, and except for the episode of her short love affair, had been singularly quiet, not to say dull. And Carmen was essentially of a gay, pleasure loving disposition. Her companions envied her, but they loved her nevertheless.

It was the height of the London season—leafy June in all its beauty. And the charming little house in Mayfair was a worthy abode of the pretty daughter of Col. Massingbird.

An elderly cousin of her father's was to act as chaperon and housekeeper, but to all practical purpose Miss Massingbird was to be the mistress of the house.

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"Is papa at home, Cousin Adela?" asked Carmen, as she crossed the threshold of her new home.

"No, my dear. He is at the house, but you will see him at dinner. It grieved him not to be able to receive you in person."

"How I long to see him. But now, Cousin Adela, I want to examine every place."

"Have tea now?"

"Oh, no, cousin, presently will do for that."

"Had you not better see your new maid then, my love?"

"Of course! Where is she?"

"In your own apartment. Your boudoir is charming; your dear father has made it a very labor of love. He says nothing is too good for his Carmen."

"Darling old dad." And the tears came into the girl's eyes. "I will try and make him happy, Cousin Adela, indeed I will."

"Well, dear, I think you ought. I am sure it is surprising in these days to see what is done for young people; so different to what it was in my time. We had to take what we could get, and be thankful. I sometimes wonder if you are any the better for it, if it does not make selfish young men and women."

"Now, Cousin Adela, that's quite too bad! It's just like being at school; no moralizing, I beseech you." And giving an affectionate hug to her relation, she ran lightly up the richly carpeted stairs, slowly followed by her more massive cousin (who was stout of limb and short of breath).

Carmen made at once for her boudoir. It opened on a balcony covered over and round with striped awning, filled with choice flowers and tall palms and ferns. The room was hung with dainty blue chintz. Soft, low lounges, many hued rugs, a piano, books, paintings on the walls, charming little details scattered everywhere. A pert little canary suspended his song to inspect his new mistress as she entered upon her domain. But he very lovingly came to the side of his cage when Cousin Adela's large form loomed in the background. In truth it was a very bower of beauty.

"How lovely it is! How I long for papa to enjoy it with me!"

"Here he is, then!" said a hearty voice, as the tall figure of Col. Massingbird pushed aside the soft plush portiere and entered the room. Carmen ran into his arms and embraced him with all her heart.

"Ah, you darling father! It is simply perfect!"

"So it suits my little queen, does it? Not so little either. Let me look at you, Carmen!" and he held her at arm's length and critically examined her. "You will do, Miss Massingbird. I shall have all the young fellows of my acquaintance making up to me now, and no mistake. Ah, little one, you are nearly as beautiful as your mother. If she could only have lived to see her little Carmencita grow up! Yes, you have her eyes exactly, but your skin is fairer, your hair lighter, and you are much taller."

"That's after you, dad."

"But I can't think," continued her father, "where you got that saucy, aggressive nose! It is quite original. Tip tilted is the poetical way, I believe, of describing it."

"Never mind my nose, dad. Tell me how you arrived here so soon. Cousin Adela did not expect you until dinner time!"

"Dear, I found I could just get away for an hour, and I wanted so much to be in time to receive my girl; but, after all, I just missed you. However, shall we inspect the alterations, especially the drawing room? Ah, Carmen, it is ten years since you were in these rooms. And then, I must run away till 7 o'clock."

Together they made a circuit of the place, a striking pair, he tall and strong in the prime of life, for he was only forty-two, she, with her beautiful girlish face and a form like a young Aphrodite clinging to his arm, delighted with everything.

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## Smethport, Pa., May 31, 1889

### County Committee Meeting

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE Republican County Committee at the [illegible] on [illegible] May [illegible] for the purpose of [illegible] the Republican County [illegible] and for the transaction of such business as may properly come before the meeting. Every member of the committee [illegible] present.

W. E. WEAVER, Chairman.

Bradford, Pa., May [illegible], 1889.

GEO JESSUP, cashier of the Scranton City bank, was placed under arrest at the bank on Saturday afternoon last by order of the board of directors. He is charged with embezzling the sum of $125,000. He is a brother of Judge Wm H Jessup of Susquehanna county.

EX VICE PRESIDENT HAMLIN is now nearly 80 years of age, but he has changed very little in his appearance of late. He still wears at all hours of the day what is usually regarded as an evening dress suit. No weather is cold enough to induce him to wear underflannels, overcoat or gloves.

THE Philadelphia *Evening Bulletin* says: The speeches which Senator Colquitt, of Georgia, is making in behalf of prohibition in Pennsylvania might be more effective than they are if he were to sneer less at the Republican party. Mr Colquitt seems to think that he is on the Democratic stump.

COMMISSIONER TANNER denies the published report that the appropriation for pensions for the current fiscal year is already exhausted. The way the report got out was that Commissioner Tanner drew from the treasury the remainder of the appropriation in order to meet the demands made on the various agencies during this, the last quarter of the fiscal year. He says that all demands will be met, so that no pensioner need worry about having to wait for his money.

AN article in another column from Senator Cooper's paper, the Media *American*, on the subject of constitutional revision is one of vast importance to the people of Pennsylvania. There is no question that the present constitution is a hindrance to the growth and prosperity of the state and is very much in need of revision. Whether the defects can be best cured by another convention, or through the submission of amendments by the legislature to the people is the question to be considered.

[illegible] eight inch pipe line is now being laid from Parker, Pa, to Signet, Wood county, Ohio, where it will connect with the Lima line and thence run to Chicago. From Parker a six inch line will be laid to Colegrove, McKean county, Pa., where it will connect with the six inch line already laid to New York city. It is said the oil will be pumped from an Ohio field to New York, where gas will be manufactured from it to supply the city with fuel and light."

ONE of the most diabolical murders ever committed in this country was that of Dr P H Cronin the great Irish leader in Chicago, on the 4th inst. He suddenly disappeared and nothing was heard of him for nearly three weeks, when his body was found in a sewer on Evanston avenue, in the northern outskirts of the city. The body was in a decomposed condition and a dozen deep cuts on his head went to show that he was foully murdered. The latest news from Chicago is the indicting of Daniel Coughlin, P O Sullivan, and Frank Black by the grand jury, for the crime. Sullivan made a confession in which a number of others are implicated.

AT the session of the Pennsylvania Grand Lodge of the I O O F held in York, Pa., last week it was decided to allow members to wear their regalia on Memorial and Independence day. The proposal to admit candidates to membership at the age of 18 years was almost unanimously voted down. It was decided to hold the next Grand Lodge meeting at Pittsburg by 391 votes to 353 divided among Allegany City, Sunbury, Scranton, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre, Harrisburg, Reading, Allentown and Philadelphia. The date fixed is the third Monday in May, 1890. At that session an entirely new constitution will come up for adoption. The session closed with the installation of the following officers: Grand Chaplain, Rev J J McIlyar, No. 135, Allegany City; Grand Marshal, William A Witherop, 396, Philadelphia; Grand Guardian, Charles L. Kenyon, No 926 Sylvania; Grand Conductor, P A. Shaner, 140; Grand Herald, L F Bailey, No 23, Philadelphia.

THE constitution of South Dakota that was adopted at the Sioux Falls convention is in many respects remarkable. Women are given school suffrage, and it is provided that an amendment shall be submitted to the people giving women full suffrage. Corporations are prevented from being created by the Legislature by special legislation, and the abridgment of the legislature's right of eminent domain and of the state's police power is specially forbidden. The state debt must not exceed $500,000, except in case of war, and county, city and town indebtedness is limited to five per cent of the taxable property. The governor is given the right to veto items in appropriation bills, and the legislature cannot authorize the construction of street railroads except with the consent of the cities and towns in which they are constructed.

### WHY REVISION IS NEEDED.

The agitation in favor of the revision of our constitution is increasing and the speech made by Mr Cooper in the closing hours of the senate is receiving wide endorsement. He then gave but a few of the prominent and more general reasons for revision. There are many direct and particular ones which appeal to the interests and happiness of the people.

Local control of roads, bridges, water and sewers goes directly to the comfort, health and prosperity of the people. Under the present instrument it is impossible for any legislature to pass a road law, for it must be general, and such a law brings up fully fifty clashing sections and interests, and the result, that attempts which have run through fifteen years, have failed to produce a road law. The result is that sections which desire to improve are checked, and suburban sections are everywhere made to suffer. Good roads come through good laws, and where one section can secure a good law, others can imitate it, and in this way efforts at improvement soon do general good. Now all such efforts are blocked by the less populous and mountainous sections, which do not desire such rapid or extensive improvement. There are many local wants which can be supplied by a revision of the constitution without going back to the old error of universal and therefore corrupt local and private legislation.

The payment of county officers cannot now be regulated. Great counties like Lancaster and Luzerne, which sought to abolish the fee system, had their acts declared unconstitutional, and now there is a restoration of fees all more or less extortionate upon the citizen, and in offices where salaries obtain, an average must be struck between a county like Lancaster and one like Pike or Elk—between services to 200,000 and lessened services to 2,000 people. This is unjust, and to all of the growing counties, the tendency is to keep the best men out of office.

The matter of contested elections is important. Two such at the recent session of the legislature exhausted four months of time, at a cost of $70,000 to the state. Strangely enough the present constitution provides three methods of contesting elections.

The imperfection of the judiciary article have been pointed out by the leading legal minds in the state, and it has been condemned by two able commissions, but no attention was paid their reports beyond printing them.

The Philadelphia *Press* voices the sentiment of all who have endeavored to shape tax legislation when it says the provision that "taxation must be uniform on the same class of subjects" is not a wise enactment in itself and it makes every revenue law of uncertain effect until the court has decided how far the legislature has succeeded in making its taxation uniform. Equality is not always equity in the matter of taxation. There may be and often are reasons for exempting certain struggling interests from taxation, but this rule of uniformity forbids it. Should the state ever desire to impose an income tax it could not graduate it according to capacity to pay. If taxation must be uniform the same rate on income is $1,000 a year as on the man whose income is $100,000. If the legislature is disposed to exempt from some special tax savings banks, building and loan associations or manufactories this requirement for uniform taxation is thrust in the way. The equities in both local and state taxation are lost sight of under the sweeping restriction of the constitution, and systems of taxation designed to encourage otherwise helpless industries are now impossible.

Special legislation is needed for different sections and even different rivers, for bituminous and anthracite coal and for either or both separately, since their interests frequently conflict; for iron ore, oil and natural gas. To these and many other things upon which the prosperity and happiness of our people depend, special legislation should, under wise modifications, be within the plain reach of the people. Otherwise sections which can find more ready favor in legislative halls will out trip and take from us the advantages which nature has given. Under the old constitution of 1838 the scope for special legislation was too wide, for it became corrupt; under the new it is wholly and most unwisely denied, when it could be granted under improved methods which would make it as pure as any other form of legislation.

The membership of the house, doubled by the constitution of '74, was greatly lessened in quality and made unwieldy. The wiser plan would have been to rest satisfied with the checks put upon corrupt legislation — the readings upon three separate days — and to have retained annual sessions. But this opens up a theme worthy of a separate article, which we shall publish in the near future. In the meantime we hope public men, our thinkers and our newspapers, will give continued consideration to the need for a revision of our constitution.—*Media American.*

THE Washington correspondent of the Atlanta *Constitution* telegraphs: "There is only one way to get satisfaction out of a public office," said President Harrison to a friend not long ago, "and that is to please yourself while you are in it. You cannot possibly give satisfaction to the rest of the people, no matter how you try, and the more you try the less success you will have. The best president that it is possible for a country to have is always sure to go out of office with enough enemies to make him uncomfortable if he is a very sensitive man, and the worst possible president, when retiring from office, is sure to have enough friends to make life agreeable to him if he has sense enough to care for himself. The only thing that I will try to do as president will be to act so that when my term of office has expired I can say with truth 'Thank God, I have satisfied myself.' It is the only satisfaction that a man can be certain of."

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### FOR THE AMENDMENT.

#### CORN AND THE AMENDMENT

The brewers and other friends of the liquor traffic have raised the cry that if the prohibitory amendment should be adopted the farmers would not know what to do with their corn and barley now made into whiskey and beer. Mrs Clapperger of Iowa in her "Facts for Farmers" says:

[illegible]

Senator Vest of Missouri addressing an audience of farmers dwelt at length upon this point and stopping asked the following question: "What will you do with your corn if prohibition is adopted?" An old farmer in the audience rose and said: "Do you want the question answered, Mr Vest?" "I do," replied the Senator. "Well I'll tell you what we'll do," responded the farmer, "we'll raise more hogs and less hell."

Now that fully answers the question. Should the fires of the breweries and distilleries cease all over the land and the $900,000,000 now spent for alcoholic [illegible] every industry in the nation would be benefited. The demand for food, clothing, furniture, houses and other comforts of life would be so great as to overbalance the corn and barley a thousand times.

#### LETTER FROM NEAL DOW

EDITOR MINER:—As you will remember a few weeks ago you published letters from the governors of Kansas and Iowa, written to me denying that the temperance advocates of those states favor the repeal of their prohibition laws. The same day I wrote to those governors I also wrote to Neal Dow inquiring as to his view of constitutional prohibition. Mr Dow's answer was mislaid and I just received it to-day. Below is his answer.

M. D. CAMPBELL.

Smethport, May 27th, 1889.

PORTLAND, March 13, 1889.

To M. D. Campbell:

DEAR SIR:—Your note of the 11th is just received. I have only time for a brief reply. The Maine law is a great success and has been from the beginning.

1. It has swept the state clear of every distillery; there were many of them.

2. It has reduced the liquor traffic to one quarter its former volume.

3. Our people save annually more than $21,000,000 directly and indirectly which, but for prohibition would be spent—lost—wasted in drink.

4. The law has made Maine one of the most prosperous states in the union. In the old rum time it was the poorest.

5. In 1884 our people put it into the constitution by a vote of three to one.

Respectfully,

NEAL DOW.

#### A PROHIBITION TEST

Again we hear from Huntingdon county, Pa., on the prohibition question. In the last issue of the Toledo *Blade* C. R. McCarthy, of Huntingdon, writes as follows:

More than two years ago when all licenses to sell intoxicating liquors were refused in Huntingdon county it was predicted by those who are now leaders in the whisky party, that it would ruin our town, as to use their [illegible] as they boldly assert to-day that their declarations have come to pass, we have found it necessary in order to prevent them from using this argument against us to investigate the matter with great care, and we are prepared now to prove to the satisfaction of the most skeptical that our town has in no way been injured by prohibition but has been greatly benefited, and we have the marks on the ground to prove what we say, and in order to do this satisfactorily it will be necessary to go back to the years 1885 and 1886 and show the improvements made in our town during those two years with license. The number of new stores and new houses built and houses repaired and the amount of sewerage and street repairs, and also church repairs. Then compare these with the improvements made in 1887 and 1888 without license.

#### GOV BEAVER FOR THE AMENDMENT

A few days since ex Congressman Miller of Mercer telegraphed to Governor Beaver asking him his position on the amendment. The governor replied as follows:

HON S. H. MILLER: I have never had any question as to my duty in regard to the amendment and will vote for it of course as I have always intended to do.

The only question in my mind has been one of duty as a representative of the party.

Without pretending to represent the Republican party I expect to take ground publicly in favor of the amendment [illegible] time.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

#### DRINK.

James R. Young, the Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *Evening Star*, has the following strong sentences regarding the effects of intemperance. Years of residence in Washington have given him unusual opportunities to observe the facts on which his statements are based:

"In the almost a quarter of a century I have been out in the world plodding my way I have seen many splendid fellows, some of them near and dear friends, fall by the wayside, vanish from existence, the victims of the cursed habit of drink. I have seen rich men become poor, men of fine intellect become inmates of the insane asylum, refined and accomplished men reduced to wearing rags, taken to the police court and sent to the workhouse all arising from the liquor habit. I have seen liquor turn men of genial and sunny temperaments into being brutes, blackguards of the worst order. I have seen refined and sensitive women, driven by the last extremity of poverty brought on them by the liquor habit of their husbands, compelled to go out into the world to ask from their friends aid for themselves and children. I could write page after page of personal experiences on the subject."

EX SENATOR LEWIS EMERY, JR., and a party of McKean county capitalists, have begun the erection of an immense oil refinery located between Bradford and Tarport. It will cover twelve acres and be one of the best equipped refineries in the country. They will use the new Hall process. They also have a line of tank cars in course of construction.—*Olean Times.*

HON. CHAS. W STONE, secretary of the commonwealth, works as hard as any one in his department. It is not an uncommon thing for him to be at his desk until after midnight. He frequently takes a long walk with Attorney General Kirkpatrick and Mr Rolles, chief of the bureau of industrial statistics. After the rush of work consequent upon the adjournment of the legislature is over Secretary Stone will go to his beautiful home at Warren for a brief rest.—*Telegraph.*

### ANTI-AMENDMENT.

#### LAWYER NOYES ON THE AMENDMENT.

[From the Warren Mail.]

EDITOR MAIL:—Some kind friends has sent me a clipping from a newspaper the substance of which I quote as follows:

HAVE YOU A BOY TO SPARE?

The saloon must have boys or it must shut up shop. Can't you furnish one? * * Are you a father? Have you contributed a boy? If not, some other family has had to give more than its share. Are you selfish voting to keep the saloon open to grind up boys and then doing nothing to keep up the supply?

I have no doubt the person who sent it is sincerely and earnestly in favor of the prohibitory amendment to the constitution and knowing that I am not think these questions pertinent to my case. The questions seem to deserve an answer and as I do not know who has asked them a public reply would appear my only alternative.

First, that I am a father and I have a boy. I do not intend to contribute him to the saloon. If I were and so selfishly willing to sacrifice other people's boys the sight of my own could not fail to make me thoughtful and earnest when any question affecting the boys is to be considered. I am not willing to vote to keep the saloon open to grind up boys, but in every way in my power I desire and intend to act and vote on the side of temperance and morality. After the most serious consideration I shall vote against the amendment because I believe it will not help but weaken the cause of temperance. I do not intend to enter into argument but I will state very briefly some of my reasons.

1. The constitution is a solemn frame of government which should contain nothing but principles upon which the people are practically [illegible] with a code of police regulations. I should oppose an amendment prohibiting murder and for the same reason I oppose this. This mode of proceeding is a blow at the stability of our institutions and directly tends to bring the constitution itself into the arena of party politics. It is unnecessary for a law could be submitted to the people as well as an amendment and it is no more efficacious for the amendment amounts to little except as after legislation gives it life by laws.

2. The amendment is not as many well meaning and intelligent persons suppose a measure which may do good and cannot do harm. Whether it does prohibit the liquor traffic or not, it will most certainly prohibit and abolish all the restrictions and repressions now placed upon it by law. If it fails to prohibit the manufacture and sale of alcoholic drinks, as, in common with many well informed people I believe it would in Pennsylvania, we cannot fall back on any less sweeping but more effective plan like Ohio under similar circumstances we should find that we had only taken off the fetters and set the tiger free.

3. I am constantly impressed in talking with temperance agitators that they feel that a sweeping measure like a constitutional amendment is final. They support it because they think this victory will bring peace. Now I do not believe that any law merely written in the statute-book or even in the constitution though it were as irrevocable as the edicts of the Medes and Persians is worth anything. My library contains some dozens of thick volumes of laws but a small sprinkling of which are really alive and operative. So far as criminal law is concerned unless it is first written in the hearts of the people it is as idle as the Pope's bull against the comet. For my part I want to write my prohibitory law in the minds and consciences of the people. I want a state of public sentiment which will not tolerate an open saloon but will abate it as readily as it would a pest house in a public place. I think the temperance agitation though often misdirected has done, and is doing a great deal in keeping up discussion. I should vote against any measure which would tend to quiet the agitation or put the temperance side of it at a disadvantage.

But I do not greatly rely upon law to keep my boy out of the saloon. I cannot turn over to the state my own personal responsibility. I may fail but I am solemnly certain that I shall be in great measure responsible if he grows up to love low company and crave stimulants. If I can so train him that he will have aspirations and tastes above the saloon it will not tempt him. If I cannot I fear law cannot so change the state of society that he will not be able to find it, and perhaps all the more tempting because secret and forbidden.

The worst feature of the political agitation of prohibition is that it causes all really positive efforts and measures for temperance to be overlooked. We are so absorbed in fighting liquor selling that we neglect to take measures to prevent liquor drinking.

CHARLES NOYES.

#### CHAIRMAN KISNER'S CALL TO ARMS.

If Chairman Kisner had no purpose in issuing his circular to the county chairmen but to say that the Democratic party is not called upon to advocate either the adoption or rejection of the prohibitory amendment, no circular would have been issued. That is not what the Democratic chairman is driving at.

The circular is a very curious specimen of intellectual razzle dazzle. Its object however is plain enough. It calls attention to the steady opposition of the Democrats in the legislature to the submission of the amendment to a vote of the people and in holding that up and dwelling upon the fact that the submission was a Republican caucus measure essentially points out the way that Democrats should go.

That point made—and it is not necessary to go between the lines for it—the Democratic chairman falls with easy grace into the well worn rut that the Republican party will be responsible for the defeat of the amendment. Chairman Kisner is original enough to do better than that and he is sensible enough to know that he is not truthful when he charges that the Republican managers are under contract to defeat the amendment at the polls.

It does not need to be told Chairman Kisner that neither party in this state can be united on this issue. He knows that the Democratic party is broken up on it as the Republican party is. He is perfectly well aware that the amendment could be carried by Democratic votes, and it is to remove the fear of such result that he has, in this guarded but effective way, called the Democrats to opposition. It will have its influence.

Foreseeing as he undoubtedly has, the defeat of the amendment, the Democratic chairman comes in early to attempt to disrupt the Republican party as one of the results. It is no secret that followers expect a large increase of the third party if the amendment is beaten, and the Democratic genius of the state has concluded that it should be beaten for that purpose. There are some Democrats who view the matter differently, but they are not potent with the Democratic managers.

There is no objection to the Democratic chairman calling his groping and uncertain followers into line against the amendment. That is his high privilege as a leader. But he can afford to wait until the political contest of the year has ripened a little before telling falsehoods about the Republican party.

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### God Save the Commonwealth.

## Election Proclamation.

PURSUANT TO AN ACT OF THE GENeral Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An Act Relating to the Elections of this Commonwealth," approved the 2d day of July A D 1839, and also of an act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act prescribing the time and manner of submitting to the people for their approval and ratification or rejection proposed amendments to the constitution," approved the 8th day of March A D 1887, I, W. D. Clarke, Sheriff of the county of McKean, do hereby make known and give notice to the electors of the county of McKean that an election will be held in said county of McKean on Tuesday the 18th day of June 1889 for the purpose of voting for the approval or rejection of the following amendments to the constitution.

WHEREAS The joint resolution proposing [illegible] amendments to the constitution of the [illegible] has been agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each House [illegible] the [illegible] therefore [illegible]

AMENDMENT

There shall be [illegible] designated as Article XIX.

ARTICLE XIX

The manufacture, sale or keeping for sale of [illegible] liquor to be used as a beverage [illegible] violation of this [illegible] shall be a misdemeanor punishable [illegible]

The manufacture [illegible] or keeping for sale of [illegible] for other purposes than as a beverage may be allowed in such manner only as may be prescribed by law. The General Assembly shall at the first session succeeding the adoption of this article of the constitution enact laws with adequate penalties for its enforcement.

The second thereof being as follows:

AMENDMENT

Strike out from section one of article eight, the four qualifications for voters which reads as follows:

"If twenty-two years of age or upwards he shall have paid within two years a state or county tax which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election," so that the section which [illegible]

"Every male citizen twenty-one years of age possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections:

First. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

Second. He shall have resided in the state one year (or if having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the state he shall have removed therefrom and returned then six months) immediately preceding the election.

Third. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

Fourth. If twenty-two years of age or upwards he shall have paid within two years a state or county tax which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election," shall be amended so as to read as follows:

Every male citizen twenty-one years of age possessing the following qualifications shall be entitled to vote at the polling place of the election district of which he shall at the time be a resident and not elsewhere:

First. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least thirty days.

Second. He shall have resided in the state one year (or if having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the state he shall have removed therefrom and returned then six months) immediately preceding the election.

Third. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least thirty days immediately preceding the election. The legislature at the session thereof next after the adoption of this section shall and from time to time thereafter may enact laws to properly enforce this provision.

Fourth. Every male citizen of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a citizen for thirty days and an inhabitant of this state one year next preceding an election except at municipal elections and for the last thirty days a resident of the election district in which he may offer his vote, shall be entitled to vote at such election in the election district of which he shall at the time be a resident and not elsewhere for all officers that now are or hereafter may be elected by the people. *Provided*, That in time of war no elector in the actual military service of the State or of the United States, in the army or navy thereof shall be deprived of his vote by reason of his absence from such election district and the legislature shall have power to provide the manner in which and the time and place at which such absent electors may vote and for the return and canvass of their votes in the election district in which they respectively reside.

Fifth. For the purpose of voting no person shall be deemed to have gained or lost a residence by reason of his presence or absence while employed in the service of the United States or of the State nor while engaged in the navigation of the waters of the state or the high seas nor while a student of any college or seminary of learning, nor while kept at any almshouse or public institution except the inmates of any home for disabled and indigent soldiers and sailors who, for the purpose of voting shall be deemed to reside in the election district where said home is located. Laws shall be made for ascertaining by proper proofs the citizens who shall be entitled to the right of suffrage hereby established.

I also make known and give notice as in and by the 13th section of the Act of the 2d day of July 1839 I am directed that every person excepting Justices of the Peace who hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the Government of the United States or this State or of any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent who is or shall be employed under the legislative, judiciary or executive departments of this State or the United States or any city or incorporated district, and also that every member of Congress and of the State Legislature and of the select and common council of any city or commissioner of any incorporated district is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of judge, inspector or clerk of election in this Commonwealth and that no inspector, judge or any other officer of any such election shall be eligible to any office then to be voted for.

I also here make known and give notice that the place of holding the aforesaid election in the several townships, boroughs and wards within the county of McKean are as follows, to wit:

The township of Annin at the River school House.

BRADFORD CITY

First Ward—First district—Pullman House, Congress street.

First Ward—Second district—Mayor's office, corner of Congress and Corydon streets.

Second Ward—Green's Hall, corner of Congress and Corydon streets.

Third Ward—Office of Brown & Norris on west side of Mechanic street.

Fourth Ward—Williams & Kennedy's office on Kennedy street, near saw mill.

Fifth Ward—Roberts tank shop on Main street near depot.

BRADFORD TOWNSHIP

District No. 1—At the Town Hall, Custer.

District No. 2—At the Clark School House.

The township of Ceres at the house of K. J. Barber.

The township of Corydon at the house of B. D. Tome on Willow Creek.

The township of Eldred at the Township House on the south side of King street or Barden Brook road near the east line of the Borough of Eldred.

The borough of Eldred at hose house, Edson street.

FOSTER TOWNSHIP

First District—At the building of Lansberry Brothers at Foster Brook.

Second district—At the Corwin store, Corwin Centre.

The township of Hamlin at the Public House of W. W. Brewer.

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP.

First district—At the school house in Ludlow.

Second district—At public school house No. 1.

The borough of Kane at the brick school house corner Greeves and Edgar streets.

KEATING TOWNSHIP

First district—At the hotel of John H. Sowers in the village of East Smethport.

Second district—At the school house in Coleville.

Third district—At the hall of the Ancient Order of United Workmen at Davis City.

KENDALL BOROUGH

First district—At the Fuller House, corner of Main and Railroad streets.

Second district—At School House on Kennedy street.

LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP

First district—At the school house in Lafayette Corners.

Second district—At the village of Big Shanty, in the basement of the building known as the Maccabees Hall, in this district.

The township of Liberty at the Moore school house in district No. 8 in said township.

The township of Norwich at the house of C. C. Burdick.

OTTO TOWNSHIP

First district—In the building known as "Union Hall" in the village of Duke Centre in said township.

Second district—At new school building known as the "white school building," to-wit Room No. 1, situated on the Row City Road.

The borough of Port Allegany at Garthwaite's hall (east side).

The township of Sergeant at the office of the Buffalo Coal Company, Clermont.

The borough of Smethport in southeast corner of basement in the court house.

The township of Wetmore at the East Kane school house, in said district.

Polls to be open at 7 o'clock a. m., and to be closed at 7 o'clock p. m.

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Eight-foot extension table any wood, $10; six high backed antique oak or cherry chairs $9; sideboard, oak or cherry, beveled mirror, one drawer lined for silver, $25. Total $44.

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KITCHEN.

Kitchen table with drawer, $1.50, two kitchen chairs $1. Total, $2.50.

HALL.

Hat rack, oak or cherry with beveled mirror $15; hall chair, high back, solid oak, $1.75. Total, $16.75.

GUEST CHAMBER.

Chamber suite, walnut, cherry or oak, four pieces, bedstead, bureau, washstand and towel rack, with woven wire springs, fibre mattress with cotton on both sides, and a pair of best live geese feather pillows, $58.50; upholstered plush rocker, $3.75; table, any wood, $4; two cane seat chairs, $2. Total, $68.25.

FAMILY CHAMBER.

Chamber suite, walnut, cherry or oak, four pieces, bedstead, bureau, washstand and towel rack, woven wire springs, hair mattress and pair of the best of live goose feather pillows, $58.50; easy rocker, any wood, $2.50; two chairs, $2.50. Total $63.50.

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Bedstead, all hard wood, spring bed mattress and pillow $9.25; bureau $5; washstand, $2; rocker $1; cane seat chair, $1; mirror, $1. Total, $19.25.

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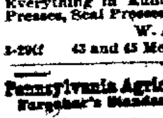

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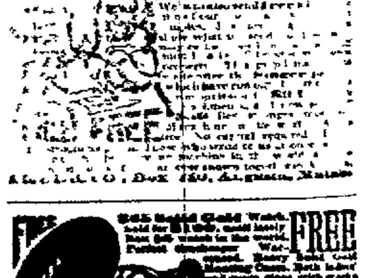

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Smethport, Pa., May 31, 1889.

[illegible] ROGERS, Local Editor.

## LOCAL AND HUMOROUS.

[illegible] sleep.

The [illegible] plot thickens.

Plenty of work for the mechanic.

[illegible] a tough criminal court this [illegible]

[illegible] Morrison presided at court this [illegible]

[illegible] is prevalent in Port Al[illegible]

[illegible] men want to parade [illegible]

Gum chewing is as popular as ever [illegible]

Witwer's Merry Makers' at the opera house to-night.

Coudersport will have a building [illegible] this summer.

The [illegible] way to serve strawberries [illegible] with the [illegible]

The public school closes next week. [illegible] the summer vacation.

Croquet and lawn tennis are the [illegible] pastimes of Smethport at this season.

A number from this place took in [illegible] sights at the Kinzua bridge last Sun[day].

[illegible] soon indulge in straw[berries] and cream—when the price comes [down].

The hotels are full of boarders, and [illegible] full of joy. Nothing [illegible]

[illegible] a count of an accident [illegible] in the Clermont letter in [illegible]

[illegible] number of legal gentlemen [illegible] parts of the county were [in at]tendance at court this week.

There are few towns in Pennsylvania [that] supports a better musical organ[ization] than the Smethport band.

If a window would be occasionally [opened] in the court room, there would be [less da]nger of death by asphyxia, therein. Architects and those proposing to [illegible] will do well to give the [illegible] of this some attention.

The regular term of court will con[vene ne]xt week, and then the visiting [members] of the legal profession will have a [vaca]tion till September.

[illegible] Frost made an unpleasant call [illegible] in this locality last Tues[day nig]ht. A great deal of damage to [illegible] was the result.

The weather of this spring has been [illegible] counteract the melancholy sea[son of] autumn but there has been some [illegible] during the past few days of more [illegible] for the future.

[The no]tice so often seen in railway [cars] "passengers must not step off the [cars] while in motion," probably means [that] passengers must remain motionless [until] the conductor carries them out.

[Mr]s. Robert Troup, of Kendall [illegible] an application before the [court] [illegible] week for [illegible] from her [illegible] if there is a woman on the [face of] the earth who deserves it she is [illegible]

The thanks of all the people of Mc[Kean] county are extended to Governor [Beave]r for approving the Bradford hos[pital a]ppropriation bill. It is a merito[rious in]stitution and every way worthy [illegible]

[Invi]tations are out for the reception [that] will be tendered next Tuesday [illegible] at the opera house, by Prof. [illegible] who has had the dancing class in [illegible] during the past winter. A pleas[ant time is] anticipated by all.

[The gra]nd jury returned a true bill [illegible] in the case of common [illegible] William Dougherty vs. Edwards, [illegible] and Mahoney. Dougherty claims [he was] choked and robbed by the [defen]dants in the case, on the 18th of [illegible] in this place.

[illegible] Harrington, better known as [illegible] Maginnis," the life of the [illegible] Bradford was recently in [illegible] of a watch on his left [illegible] result of a ball game between [illegible] and Coudersport boys. [illegible] was on the side of glory.

[illegible] who has been for many years [connec]ted with the barber shop of A [illegible] on Main street has recently [illegible] business in the shop lately va[cated] by [illegible] of the Clarion [illegible]. We are not informed as to [illegible] whereabouts.

[Judge] Morrison handed down his de[cision] in the Kane license application [on Mon]day morning. Only three of the [illegible] applications from that borough [were gra]nted as follows: Frank Dietz, [illegible] Hotel; Harvey H. Corson, [illegible] store; John Fleming, Fleming [illegible]

[The] Bradford *Republican*, published [at Brad]ford, Pa., of which our old friend, [illegible] Julian Malcomb is editor, com[pleted] its fourteenth year of usefulness [on T]hursday of last week. It is one of [the] ablest conducted editorially, cleanest [typogr]aphically, and best papers on our [exchange list].

[illegible] brook trout, weighing 1¼ [illegible] was caught in Marvin creek last [Satur]day by Charley Bates, a resident of [that neig]hborhood. A crowd of hungry [illegible] feasted their eyes on the beauti[ful fish] in Brownell Brothers' store, [illegible] in the first story, [illegible]

[The en]tertainment given at the opera [house] Wednesday evening under the [direction of] Mrs. Morrison, Miss Shaw and [illegible] proved what it was adver[tised it] would be, a delightful affair. [illegible] performed their parts ex[ceedingly we]ll and the music by the [illegible] part was very fine.

[A serious acc]ident happened to [the] show case which was stand[ing in fron]t of Mrs. L. D. Nash's millinery [store on] Main street last Tuesday morn[ing. A] unusually strong gust of wind [illegible] shattering the glass into a [thousand] pieces more or less, at any [rate she] was left [illegible] in "saving the [illegible]"

[illegible] failed to omit the reply [illegible] of Norwich, to Mr. [illegible] of last week on ac[count of going to press] a day in advance in or[der that] Mrs. [illegible] may have a [illegible] Memorial holiday. Our time [illegible] in type when Mr. Dick[illegible] was received, but it will [appear next] week. For the same reason [illegible] letter does not appear.

—The painting of the interior of the court house was finished on Wednesday. It has been a rather prolonged job, but there are few decorators in the country who could have done the work as creditably in the same space of time. It is indeed a beautifully finished building. Messrs. Godfrey and Kauffman, the artists, have departed for Ridgway, where they will proceed with work on the Elk county temple of justice.

—We are obliged to issue a day in advance of time, this week owing to Memorial day proceedings, and therefore are compelled to omit the proceedings of the court. There has been little business done at the temple of justice, thus far, with the exception of the Turtle Point homicide case, in which Oaks is on trial for the killing of Robinson. The case is consuming a good deal of time, and as we go to press, is not yet submitted to the jury.

—Col J. W. H. Reisinger, of the Meadville (Pa.) *Gazette* has been allowed a patent on a mailing machine which is simply an addition to an ordinary pair of shears. He claims to be able to put 2000 labels on newspapers in an hour, that his machine will last an ordinary country office from ten to twenty years without any repairs, and that it will not cost more than one-fourth the price of any other machine which will do the work as well.

—George Bodine, D. T. Seeley, Newell Parsons, Charles Williams and Nat De Haven, members of the Bradford Gun Club have recently distributed 12,000 young trout in a number of the brooks of this county. It is a commendable move and an example that should be followed by the sportsmen on this side of the hill, as our trout fishing is rapidly playing out. Minard Run, Lewis Run, West Branch, Gilbert Run and Barnett brook are the streams which have been stocked.

—"Witwer's Merry Makers" are engaged to appear at Kittredge opera house this evening and to-morrow evening. They come directly from Corning, N. Y., and well recommended, and there is good reason to believe that their performances will be of a superior character. They played "Woman against Woman" last evening, to a good house, and we understand that the play gave excellent satisfaction to all those who were in attendance.

—Woman holds the balance of power over man and she can throw that balance to the side she wills—either for his good or his ruin. Her influence can make him stoop to things so weak and unbecoming, things not criminal, perhaps, yet, so beneath a proper dignity, that the blush of shame will mantle his cheek when away from that presence. Whisky makes a man beastly, money will make him avaricious, woman can make his life good or evil—as she chooses.—*Harlan Murphy.*

—The Francis Labadie company presented "Sweethearts" to a rather small but appreciative audience at the opera house, Saturday evening. Mr. Labadie and wife particularly excel in this pleasing comedietta which is so full of humor and sentiment. Mr. Herbert Labadie, the champion light-weight pugilist of Michigan, who is connected with the company, is an actor of unusual ability and a young man of many accomplishments. He plays the leading role in a number of the comedies of the company's repertoire.

—That Smethport will celebrate Independence day this year is an assured fact. Chairman Knapp reports favorable reports from three fire departments, viz. Mountaineer hose, Emporium, Hartwell hose, Eldred, and the Bolivar hose, of Bolivar, New York. And it looks now as if we were going to have an imposing firemen's parade in connection with the Fourth of July celebration. We would be glad to see our Port Allegany friends present on this occasion and hope that Sear hose will reconsider their hasty decision and be among the visitors that day. Other companies have been invited and will undoubtedly respond. Let the good work go on.

—The memorial services at St. Luke's church last Sunday afternoon were appropriate and beautiful. An able and beneficial address was delivered by Rev. J. H. McCandless, to the comrades of Post 347, G. A. R., and to the congregation. The contribution, which was offered for the purpose of defraying Memorial day expenses amounted to over $14. The music by the Smethport band and the choristers of the church was very superior. The Rev. S. D. Day, of Bradford, had expected to preach the sermon, but the pressure being so great upon him to remain in Bradford and preach before the Post in that place, he asked to be relieved, which was accordingly done.

—While Dr. S. I. Wellman and his brother Joseph, a medical student, were returning from a professional visit last Sunday evening they met with a peculiar experience. They had arrived at the doctor's residence on Main street and were about entering the door when a ferocious animal that afterwards proved to be a ferret attacked the younger gentleman, who immediately responded with the toe of his boot, which sent his royal savageness several feet in the air. When the ferret received the kick, which proved to be a fatal one, it let forth the most unearthly yells that could be imagined, disturbing adjacent sleepers. Why the nocturnal marauder attacked the gentleman, or where it could have hailed from, is a mystery yet to be explained.

—Among the Washington relics received by the committee in charge of the recent exhibition in New York was the first set of false teeth worn by the Father of his Country. The teeth are human teeth—the artificial had not then been invented—and the upper and lower jaws are joined at the back by a strong steel spring that brings them together with the snap of a rat trap. No wonder that Washington's mouth wore such a strained, pained expression after this instrument of torture was wedged into it; and no wonder that the Art Committee considered the relic too horrible to exhibit. It was kept locked up in a safe until after the exhibition, when it was returned to the owner, with a number of things of more pleasant interest.—*Harper's Bazar.*

—On Thursday of last week Dr. Benninghoff, of Kendall, performed a delicate surgical operation on J. L. Fleming's little daughter Flossie, of Lafferty, who it will be remembered fell into a pail of boiling water a little over two years ago, since that time she has been a constant and patient sufferer. The family and physicians at the time had no hopes of her recovery, but under the skillful treatment of Dr. Benninghoff, the sore has almost healed over. The operation was performed to correct a deformity in the left arm, the chords and muscles of which were contracted so as to draw the hand almost to the shoulder. Dr. Benninghoff was assisted in the operation by Drs. Stewart and Ash, who administered the anaesthetic. The little sufferer is doing well.

—The actor is an individual whom the unsophisticated daughter of the rural shade should beware of. He is usually a gallant, pleasing fellow with an infinite store of fascinating ways, and love-letters which he has accumulated by his extensive "knocking around," and withal a pleasant companion for a stroll during the stilly hours. But the reckless fellow considers that the "giddy" creatures whom he can "pick up," during his sojourn in a town are not respectable (although the majority of them are), and conducts himself towards them according to his views on the subject. Many girls are thus ruined by their romantic desire to catch on to strangers, and although he be universally condemned, it cannot be said that it is altogether the stranger's fault. The cases of women being insulted who have carried themselves in a lady-like manner, are few and far between. We express the above brutal idea with all due tenderness and sympathy for those who are "by Love's simplicity betrayed."

—At the request of a friend in Kane, we publish in another column an article on the all-absorbing prohibition question from the pen of J. H. Noyes, Esq. of Warren, which appeared recently in the *Mail*. Mr. Noyes is a leading lawyer of the Warren county bar, and is not only a gentleman of the highest respectability but one of the most temperate in all the walks of life. His answer to the non-essential question, "have you contributed a box to the saloon?" is worthy of perusal, and we take this opportunity to say that the large amount of that kind of argument which is being so industriously used by the advocates of the amendment is doing the cause more harm than good. There is evidence of radical defects in the training of boys when they show a preference for the saloon over home and its influences. It requires no argument to prove that the saloon is a curse to the country and the judges of this district are to be commended for exterminating them within the limits of their jurisdiction.

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### PERSONAL MENTION

We would be pleased at a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

M. J. Fleming of Port Allegany was in town Monday.

F. P. Brooks of Bradford visited friends in town last Sunday.

Chief McC[illegible] of Bradford, is attending criminal court this week.

C. A. Larrabee, of Port Allegany was called here as a witness on Tuesday.

Attorney W. J. Hildbridge, of Port Allegany, had business at court this week.

Mrs. T. P. Johnson and niece Maude, of Pleasantville, Pa., are visiting at the residence of L. Rogers on King street.

H. C. Wilson, editor of the Clearfield *Spirit*, has been visiting his parents and friends in this borough the past week.

The Misses Renn and Clara Sweet, of New London county, Conn., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Palmer, on Green street.

T. D. Nash, Esq., returned Saturday evening from Crawford county where he has been visiting friends for the past two or three weeks.

S. R. Lindsley, the *Star's* accomplished job printer was among the Bradfordites in attendance at criminal court this week. Sam is doing duty as a grand juryman.

F. D. Todd, one of Port Allegany's most genial young men, was a caller at this office Tuesday evening. Mr. Todd is putting in the week as a grand juror.

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### A BRADFORD ENTERPRISE.

J. W. Jamison Organizes a Concert Company for a short Tour.

On June 11th Jamison's orchestra will give a grand concert at the Wagner. Miss Inez Meusker, of Buffalo, the popular soprano will be the star of the organization. There will be six soloists. The company will stay on the road two weeks, perhaps longer, playing at Smethport, Coudersport, Port Allegany, Eldred, Bolivar, Wellsville, Cuba, DuBois, Ridgway, Kane, Warren, Corry and Union City.

There will be sixteen people in the organization. Miss Meusker who has just concluded a successful engagement with the Schubert quartette of Chicago, will [illegible] at every performance.

Prof. A. A. Bratt violinist, a pupil of the noted [illegible] Emilio Cerutti, pianist, a graduate of the musical conservatory of Turin, Italy; J. W. Jacobs, of the Great Western Band, Pittsburgh; Charles Feelheim, of the Philharmonic orchestra, Buffalo; Ernest White, trombone player from Company 7th Regiment [illegible] of New York, and P. N. Black, cornetist, from the Cincinnati conservatory, all eminent in their specialties, will play solos on their favorite instruments. The orchestra comprises proficient musicians from the leading theatres of New York, Boston, Buffalo and Rochester. Manager Hess, who is booking time for Manager Jameson, has tendered him the use of the opera house on the opening night.—*Era*.

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### THE MURDER TRIAL.

Timothy Anderson Oaks on Trial for his Life for the Murder of Henry Robinson.

The principal business which is occupying the attention of the court this week is the trial of Anthony Anderson Oaks for the murder of Henry Robinson. The crime was committed in Oaks's shanty in Long hollow, Annin township, on the 11th of February last, an account of the affair having been published in the MINER at that time. District Attorney Sturgeon, assisted by F. R. Cotter, Esq., represent the commonwealth in the trial, while Oaks is defended by Messrs. Mullin & McClure. The following persons compose the jury:

- James H. Stevenson, Bradford.
- William Lockwood, Keating township.
- Edgar Cleveland, Wetmore township.
- M. L. Bardick, Cosgrove.
- James Quirk, Hamlin township.
- Pat Kavanaugh, Kane.
- Luke Milkern, Hamlin township.
- Alex Lacroix, Custer City.
- Edward Brecker, Kane.
- Charles H. Moore, Smethport.
- Walter Evans, Smethport.
- George H. Potter, Bradford.

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### DUKE CENTRE.

D. M. Brown returned to Warren last Saturday.

T. Buchanan was in Bradford a day or so this week.

Jno. C. Mills paid Buffalo a business visit last week.

D. W. Kilbury was a juror at Smethport this week.

Ed Bailey, of Rixford, lost a valuable horse last week.

Leo Williams came home from Hamburg, N. Y., Monday.

Miss Alice Knapp was visiting her sister in Bradford this week.

Mrs. W. F. Sprague has been quite sick for the past ten days.

Frank Walsh, of Ceres, spent Sunday with his mother in this place.

The town select and the two Oil Valley schools closed this week.

Will Duke returned to his school at Wellsville the first of the week.

Some of our boys took in the excursion to the Kinzua bridge last Sunday.

D. S. Pelton was visiting his mother in New York state a few days last week.

The G. A. R. post and a number of others were in Bradford Memorial day, joining in their exercises.

Mrs. R. J. Walker who has been absent in California for the past two or three months, is home again.

Perry N. Black, of Bradford, was shaking hands with his many friends in this place last Thursday and Friday.

W. H. Randall and oldest son left for Maine on Monday to visit Mr. Randall's parents, who are very aged and feeble.

Elder Piper conducted services at Eldred last Sabbath morning, Rev. Snodgrass of that place, filling the pulpit here.

Our band boys are coming out with new caps, lanterns attached, in a few days. It will be no trouble to give midnight serenades then.

Messrs. J. V. Brown and Jno. E. Baldwin attended the G. A. R. meeting at Gilmore Wednesday evening. The latter gentleman being inspector for said post.

Memorial services were held at M. E. church Sunday p. m., the G. A. R. and W. R. C. attending in a body. The Rev. Buck delivered an excellent discourse on the occasion.

The ball playing season in this place opened last Friday with a game between Henshaw's nine and the Eldreds, which resulted in a score of 22 to 7 in favor of the former nine.

Call and see the Stoddard Creamery and Churn, and as good Mixed Paints as are made, at J. C. Hamlin's.

Just received a car load of fresh Marblehead lime. For sale by A. Reilly. 9

### CLERMONT CHATTINGS.

School meeting next Monday at two o'clock p. m.

H. A. Lyman has opened a cigar and candy store at No. 14 E. row.

The new railroad is expected to be open for traffic next Saturday.

The Union church should not be opened for any political meeting.

John W. Steinhauer has moved to his farm. John makes a good farmer.

Mrs. Harrington and Miss Maggie Gaynor visited friends in Smethport this week.

Remember the Maccabees dance at Anderson's opera house, next Friday evening.

Jno. O. Sonbergh visited the battle field at Gettysburg on his way home from the east.

Clermont lodge, No. 949 I. O. O. F. will attend Memorial exercises at Smethport next Thursday.

John H. Snyder who had his leg very badly cut about two months ago, is improving, but is not yet able to be out of bed.

If you want to take your best girl out riding, call on John Shafer for your horse and buggy. He has opened a livery and feed stable.

A Swede family living near this place has a boy 15 years and a girl 9 years old. On Sunday last the boy got hold of a revolver belonging to one of the boarders, and thinking it was not loaded, pointed it at his sister and shot her through the head. The result is she cannot live. [illegible] this place, in speaking of this case says: "That boy ought to serve a term in the penitentiary, or at least in a reformatory of some character. He is in the habit of getting drunk and from all reports is a bad boy. If some of the parents of this place controlled their children instead of being controlled by them, so many bad reports of the conduct of grown up young men would not be reported from here. As it is now many parents think their sons are nearly perfect and when apprised of their evil deeds they will not believe it unless the evidence is overwhelming, then they will attempt to condone the offense instead of punishing the boy. If half a dozen of these 'kids' were sent to a reform school for a term of years they would make better men than they will to remain at home."

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### TARPORT TRIFLES.

Miss Grace Miller, will spend the summer in Michigan.

H. B. Pardee has returned to his home at Guy's Mills, Crawford county.

Miss Mamie Sanborn left last week to take charge of her school near Colegrove.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Greer have returned from a visit to friends in New York state.

Miss Lura Crane has returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Lockport.

Miss Louise Stratton will sojourn during the summer at her home near Riceville.

The public schools have closed for the summer vacation and the small boy is at large.

Miss Nina Field starts next week for Colorado, where she will spend the summer months.

F. J. Sherman entertained his brother, Frank Sherman of Shermanville, Potter county, last week.

Mrs. J. H. Kelsey, of North Kendall, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Brunton, at Findlay, Ohio.

E. H. Southwick of Randolph, has accepted a position as clerk in Mitchell Brothers dry goods store.

Oscar Winner, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. Shaeffer, has returned to his home in Wayne county.

The young son of Frank Edmunds, who has been ill a long time, is still a very sick boy. It is feared that he may never recover.

The Y. W. C. T. U. will hold the first ice cream and strawberry festival of the season Friday night. It will probably be held in the hose house. An enjoyable time is anticipated and those who attend will not regret it.

The Rev. William Farout and family returned last week from an extended visit to relatives at Staten Island. All were much benefited as to their health by the trip. There will be regular services in the M. E. church hereafter.

Bear in mind the dance to be given by the Knights and Ladies of Honor at the opera house on June 11th. Jamison's orchestra will furnish the music and supper will be served by the ladies in the hall. It bids fair to be the last and best dance of the season.

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### An Act to Punish Bribery at Certain Elections.

[Approved May 9th, 1889.]

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in general assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, That any person who shall give or promise or offer to give to an elector any money reward or other valuable consideration for his vote at any election held for the purpose of voting on amendments to the constitution or any public purpose or for withholding the same or who shall give or promise to give such consideration to any other person or party for such elector's vote or for the withholding thereof and any elector who shall receive or agree to receive for himself or for himself or for another any money reward or other valuable consideration for his vote at such election or for withholding the same shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars and undergo imprisonment not exceeding one year.

AFTER forty years' experience in mason work, I now use the standard brand, Marblehead lime. A. REILLY.

IF you want good mortar, use the Marblehead lime. 5-17 2m

### LITERARY NOTES.

A PICTURESQUE CRADLE OF CIVILIZATION.

Of all such cities there is not one which is as little known, and which nevertheless has played such a continuous and varied role on the world's stage, as Castrogiovanni, the ancient Enna, which had the great honor of giving birth to the first civilization within the memory of Europe, that same civilization that a small Greek nation was to bring to perfection and to fight the world with.

From the sublime crater of Etna, raised into the upper regions of air, looking over sky and sea, the eye takes in the whole perimeter of Sicily and in the midst of its mountain ranges and its valleys—that resemble the waves of a stormy sea petrified by some mysterious power, there appears as a great vessel, solitary and mighty, anchored in the midst of these petrified surges a crag shaped like a truncated cone. It is on this rock, whose situation in the centre of the island caused it to be called by the Greeks the navel of Sicily, that Castrogiovanni is perched, like a true eagle's nest, in an impregnable position.—From "Castrogiovanni," by A. F. Jacassy, in June *Scribner's*.

### Disarming an Unseen Foe.

"This was sometime a paradox," as Hamlet says. Since, however, the people of America and other lands have been enabled to put Hostetter's Stomach Bitters against that unseen foe, malaria, it is no longer a paradox, but an easy possibility. Wherever malaria evolves its misty venom to poison the air, and decaying unwholesome vegetation impregnate the water, there, in the very stronghold of miasma, is the auxiliary potent to disarm the foe and assure efficient protection. Fever and ague, bilious remittent, dumb ague and ague cake, no matter how tenaciously they have fastened their clutch on the system, are first forced to relax their grasp and eventually to abandon it altogether. But it is its preventive force that should chiefly recommend the Bitters to persons dwelling in malaria-cursed localities, for it is a certain buckler of defence against which the enemy is powerless. Cures, likewise dyspepsia, rheumatism, kidney and bilious ailments.

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"The happiest women like the happiest nations have no history," says that wonderful writer, George Eliot, but no woman can be happy who is suffering from the irregularities and "weakness" so common to the sex. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will soothe nervous troubles and restore health and vigor once more. The roses will bloom again on those faded cheeks. It is a positive cure for the most complicated and obstinate cases of prolapsus, weak back, "female weakness," anteversion, retroversion, "bearing-down" sensations, chronic congestion, inflammation and ulceration, inflammation, pain and tenderness, and kindred ailments.

### 100 Ladies Wanted,

And 100 men to call on any druggist [for a free trial package of Lane's Family] Medicine, the great root and herb remedy discovered by Dr. Silas Lane while in the Rocky Mountains. For diseases of the blood, liver and kidneys it is a positive cure. For constipation and clearing up the complexion it does wonders. Children like it. Everyone praises it. Large size package, 50 cents. At all druggists.

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### Japanese Buckwheat.

The subscriber has a quantity of this valuable seed for sale at $1.50 per bushel. It is acknowledged to be the best buckwheat seed grown. Call on or address.

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### Rare Bargains.

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E. H. TAYLOR.

Smethport, May 8, 1889.

### Which Was It? Bacon or Shakespeare.

The authorship of the dramatic productions tributed to the last of the above named is agitating literary circles to the very centre but affects the practical masses far less than the momentous question, how to regain or preserve health, that essential of bodily and mental activity, business. We can throw far more light on this latter subject than the most profound Shakespearian can on the question first propounded. If the system is depleted, the nerves shaky, if indigestion or constipation bothers one at times or constantly, if the skin is yellow and tongue furred as in biliousness, if there are premonitory twinges of on coming rheumatism or neuralgia, if the kidneys are inactive—use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the finest recuperant of an age prolific in beneficial and successful remedies. Remember, if malaria threatens or afflicts, that it neutralizes the poison and fortifies the system.

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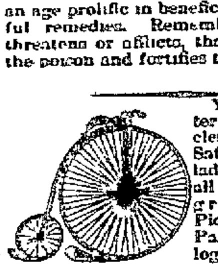

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### Notice.

THREE THOUSAND CORDS OF BARK TO peel, in jobs of 100 to 1000 cords, or more. Inquire of H. W. Kelly, Kelly's Hill, Pa., on Narrow Gauge railroad, between Kinzua and Bradford. Post office address, Kinzua, Pa.

### Public Sale of Lumber.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, O. F. Hutton & Co., will expose to public sale and outcry

TUESDAY, JUNE 4th, 1889,

2 o'clock p. m., at the premises of A. C. White, near our new saw mill, on Halsey's tract, in Norwich township, McKean county, Pa.

About 85,000 feet of hardwood lumber and 15,000 feet of hemlock lumber. Being the property of J. C. Brown & Co., and on which we have a manufacturers lien to the amount of $[illegible].

Sold by authority and in pursuance of the Act of Assembly of the 19th day of December, 1883. O. F. HUTTON & CO.

Norwich, Pa., May 6, 1889.

### Dissolution Notice.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP LATELY EXISTING between Haglin & Jackson, at Mt. Jewett, Pa., has been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due the firm will be paid to the subscriber, who hereby gives notice that in order to save costs they must be settled soon.

CHAS. G. JACKSON,

Mt. Jewett, April 26, 1889.

WANTED—A coat maker at the merchant tailoring establishment of H. W. RUBIN, Smethport, Pa. 15-tf.

WANTED—A girl to do general house-work at the residence of W. D. GALLUP, Green street, Smethport. 15-tf.

WANTED—A first-class pant maker at once at H. W. RUBIN'S, Smethport. 15-tf.

WANTED—Two first-class carpenters (house builders) at once. None but good workmen need apply. Address J. BAKER & SONS, Smethport, Pa. 14-tf.

WANTED—An experienced gardener from the south wishes to announce that orders may be left for his services at A. Sturdivant's barber shop, Main street. BENJAMIN JUPITER. 15-tf.

WANTED—A jobber to stock a mill. Will pay a good price. Ready to commence at once. Enquire of J. B. WEIGHT, 18-tf Farmers Valley, Pa.

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF SMETHPORT BOROUGH,

For the year ending March 1, 1889.

M. L. ARMSTRONG, Treasurer of Smethport borough, in account with borough funds.

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| By balance due treasurer last audit | $ 1 86 | | |
| By vouchers paid by him | 2,841 57 | | |
| By his commission @ 2 per cent | 56 82 | | |
| By balances yet due fund as shown below | 403 10 | | $3,303 15 |

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| To balance due from ex Col. Knapp last audit | | $ 28 05 | |
| To balance due from Col. Quinlisk, last audit | $288 80 | | |
| Minus exonerations and commissions | 12.68 | 276 12 | |
| To duplicate for 1888 boro. tax, bond 4, water 3 mills 2,128.17 | | | |
| Minus col's com. $15.84, exonerations 38.23, discounts to taxpayers 77.34, | 160 69 | 1,067 51 | |
| To Poundage | | 5 50 | |
| To cash from Burgess Wright $30, Brownell $70 | | 100 00 | |
| To fines from Esquire Smith | | 103 97 | |
| To water tax paid by county commissioners | | 75 00 | |
| To cash from county treasurer liquor licenses | | 342 00 | |
| To cash for bond No. 10 | | 400 00 | $3,303 15 |
| To balance due from Treas. Armstrong | | $ 151 28 | |
| To bal. due from Col. Quinlisk | | 223 77 | |
| To bal. due from ex-Col. Knapp | | 28 05 | $403 10 |

RESOURCES

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| The above stated balances | $403 10 |

LIABILITIES

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| Outstanding bonds | $1,150 00 |

And now March 11, 1889, having examined the accounts and vouchers of M. L. Armstrong, treasurer of Smethport borough, we find and report balances as set forth.

J. O. McCARTY, F. R. FOSTER, JNO. FORREST, Auditors.

New Spring Stock

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D. C. YOUNG'S.

Before going out of town to buy goods, call and examine the

RARE ∴ BARGAINS

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Smethport, May 2, 1889.

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May 17, 1889.

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I wish to say a few words to my friends and customers. After many years of pleasant dealings with the people of Smethport and vicinity, I deem it my duty to inform them that I am at all times prepared to

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in a business way and on

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I have in many ways improved my business and am constantly

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so as to make it the leading and reliable Clothing and

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—OF McKEAN COUNTY.—

I can be found in my store and at all times pleased to see my old and new customers, where they may rely on

**FAIR AND HONEST DEALING.**

All I want is a call, and I will convince you it is to your interest to deal with

**RELIABLE : MERCHANTS**

and not with temporary dealers, or dealers who start in business for a few days, trying to make the public believe they are here to stay, and can save your money by buying of them. It is not so, for I can assure each and every one of my customers, and I can prove to them that I have the

**LARGEST STOCK**

and the FINEST GOODS and the

**LOWEST PRICES**

in town. All I want is a call and I will convince you

**WHAT I SAY IS TRUE**

and not simply a trap to get you to buy. Soliciting a call, I am yours truly,

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| Pennsylvania Fire, | 2,890,867 |
| Franklin | 3,181,248 |
| Royal, Liverpool | 4,845,195 |
| Fire Insurance Association of London (U. S. Branch) | 893,445 |
| Sun Fire, London | 1,848,610 |
| Hanover, New York | 2,479,654 |

Do not obtain Insurance in another State as long as you can get insured at home in as reliable companies as the above.

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# HOMES FOR THE PEOPLE.

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Here Are Designs for a Picturesque Little Cottage That, It Is Claimed, Can Be Put Up for $600—A Fine Looking House for $1,500.

There has never been a time in the history of man's civilization when the building of houses for homes received so much attention as now. It is becoming the ambition of every man, no matter what his financial level, to own his own home, and the various forms of co-operative real estate buying and building, the loan association and the like—have rendered it far more feasible than in the past for every man to realize this most laudable desire. The results are marvelous. Neat, tasteful and artistic houses are rising up everywhere. The landlord's occupation is in many cases gone. The wage earner, the small business man and the professional man are now their own landlords to an extent that would have been deemed impossible thirty, twenty, nay, five years ago. And not the least gratifying feature of this state of affairs is the fact that it causes every man to give attention to the affairs of his own community. He is a tax payer—why should he not concern himself with the administration of the government of his town, his village, his city?

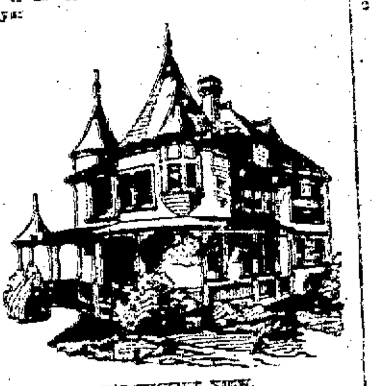
Let the good work go on. Let the people of this country become a people of home owners, independent and self respecting. Nothing can more certainly conduce to the greatness of the country as a whole; nothing will more certainly tend to render solid the foundations of peace, public prosperity and the institutions of the general government.

The publishers of this paper, recognizing all this, have decided to furnish its readers with a series of designs and plans for homes of varying cost, from the cottage of a few hundred dollars' expense to the elegant villa. [illegible] convenience and beauty. They have been selected from a number of standard sources and an estimate of cost will be given in each case, though this is an element that must necessarily vary greatly in different localities.

### A HANDSOME RESIDENCE.

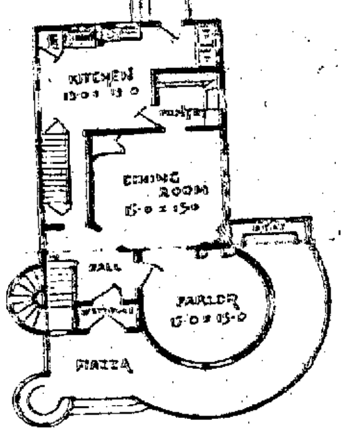
Plans and View of a Dwelling That Is Out of the Ordinary.

The plans and view of the house here given are taken from The Scientific American Architects and Builders' edition, which speaks of it as "A House of Moderate Cost," and says:



PERSPECTIVE VIEW.

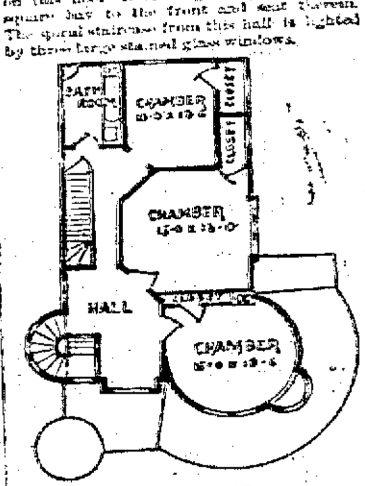
"Reference to the floor plans will show good arrangement of rooms. The parlor is almost circular in form, and is connected to the dining room by a sliding door; open fireplaces are in both rooms. Access from front to rear is gained without making a thoroughfare of any of the rooms, and when the passage doors are closed the kitchen is entirely cut off from the front portion of the house.



FIRST FLOOR.

"A piazza encircles the parlor, and on the right of the entrance the piazza roof terminates in a small circular tower, a seat under this provides a pleasant lookout.

"On the second floor the principal chamber is also circular, with a circular bay rising into a tower. There are two other good sized chambers and a bath room. The front hall on this floor is of large dimensions, with square bay to the front and seat therein. The spiral staircase from this hall is lighted by three large stained glass windows.



SECOND FLOOR.

"From whatever point the elevations may be viewed, their aspect is equally attractive, the combination of towers, bays and dormers making this residence particularly inviting.

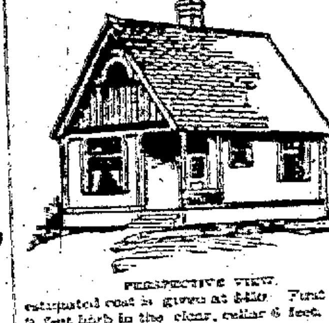
"Size of structure, 43x27 feet, exclusive of piazza.

"For size of rooms, see floor plans.

"Materials.—The vertical sides shingled throughout; roof shingled."

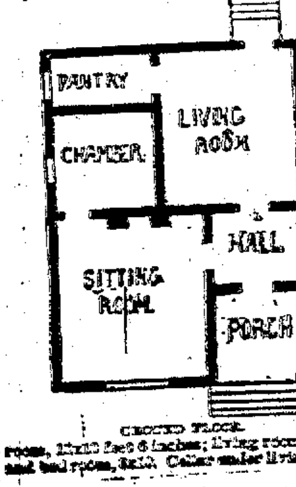
Neat Frame Cottage.

This is from the National Building Plan association's "Artistic Homes," in which the



PERSPECTIVE VIEW.

estimated cost is given at $450. First story, 9 feet high in the clear, cellar 6 feet. First story contains hall, 6x6 feet 6 inches; sitting



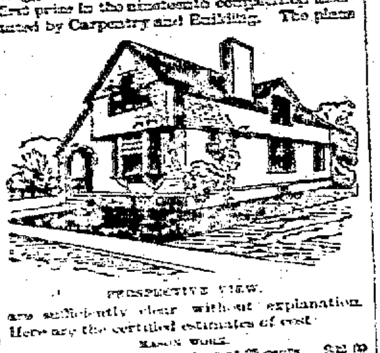
GROUND FLOOR.

rooms, 12x12 feet 6 inches; living room, 11x12, and bed room, 8x12. Cellar under living room.

### A PRIZE PLAN.

To Cost $2,000, as Estimated in "Carpentry and Building."

This plan is from Carpentry and Building, a useful monthly published in New York. It was furnished by George W. E. Field, 40 Wiggins' block, Cincinnati, O., and took the first prize in the nineteenth competition instituted by Carpentry and Building. The plans



PERSPECTIVE VIEW.

are sufficiently clear without explanation. Here are the certified estimates of cost:

MASON WORK.

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| 125 cubic yards of excavation at 25 cents | $32 00 |
| 60 perch limestone at $3.50 | 210 00 |
| 8,000 brick at $12 | 96 00 |
| 2 fireplaces and hearths | 25 00 |
| 7 sills, 4x8 inches, 4 feet long, and 2 chimney caps | 30 00 |
| 750 yards of plastering at 25 cents | [illegible] |
| Total | $581 00 |

CARPENTRY.

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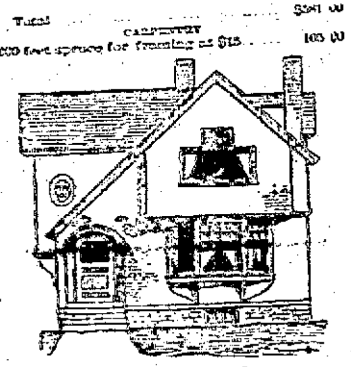
| 7,000 feet spruce for framing at $15 | 105 00 |



FRONT ELEVATION.

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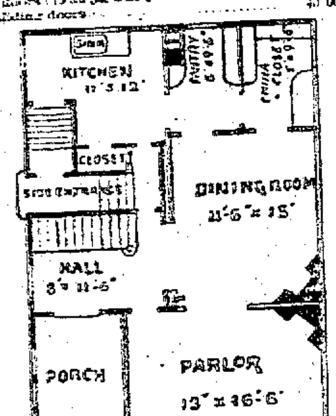
| 4,000 feet hemlock boards at $12 | 56 00 |
| 45 squares cedar shingles at $4 | 184 00 |
| 1,500 feet spruce flooring at $25 | 37 50 |
| 100 feet hard pine flooring at $35 | 3 50 |
| 2,000 feet chestnut stock at $50 | 100 00 |
| 15 inside door frames at $1 60 | 24 00 |
| 3 inside door frames at $4 | 12 00 |
| 2 outside door frames at $2 25 | 4 50 |
| 21 doors, 19 at $2, 2 at $3.50 | 45 00 |
| 2 sliding doors | 40 00 |



FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

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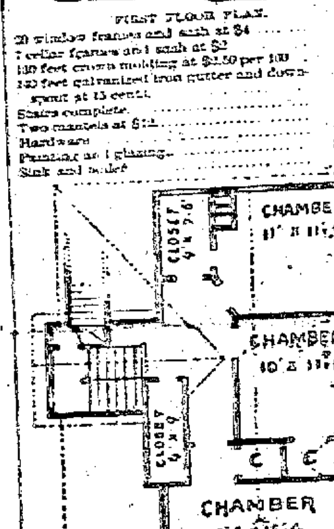
| 20 window frames and sash at $4 | 80 00 |
| 7 cellar frames and sash at $2 | 14 00 |
| 150 feet crown molding at $2.50 per 100 | 3 75 |
| 140 feet galvanized iron gutter and downspout at 15 cents | 21 00 |
| Stairs complete | 75 00 |
| Two mantels at $12 | 24 00 |
| Hardware | 75 00 |
| Painting and glazing | 125 00 |
| Sink and boiler | 50 00 |



CHAMBER PLAN.

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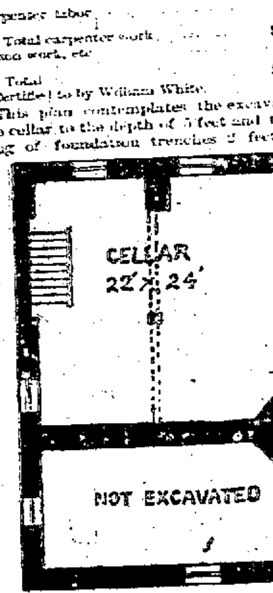
| Carpenter labor | 410 00 |
| Total carpenter work | $1 458 65 |
| Mason work, etc | 581 00 |
| Total | $2,039 65 |

Certified to by William White.

This plan contemplates the excavation of the cellar to the depth of 5 feet and the digging of foundation trenches 2 feet and 6

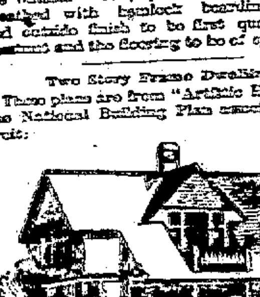


FOUNDATION PLAN.

inches below grade, the foundations to be 18 inches thick, the framing to be of spruce, the outside walls, porch and roof to be sheathed with hemlock boarding, inside and outside finish to be first quality clear chestnut and the flooring to be of spruce.

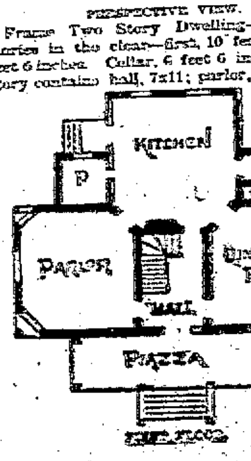
Two Story Frame Dwelling.

These plans are from "Artistic Homes," by the National Building Plan association, Detroit:



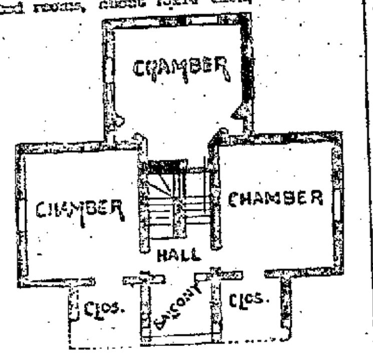
PERSPECTIVE VIEW.

Frame Two Story Dwelling—Height of stories in the clear—first, 10 feet; second, 9 feet 6 inches. Cellar, 6 feet 6 inches. First story contains hall, 7x11; parlor, 12x14; din-



FIRST FLOOR.

ing room, 12x14; kitchen, 11x14; pantry and china closet. Second story contains three bed rooms, about 12x14 each, with large



SECOND FLOOR.

closets. First story, clapboards; second story, shingles.

Estimated cost of building, $1,800.

### A FIRST PRIZE DESIGN.

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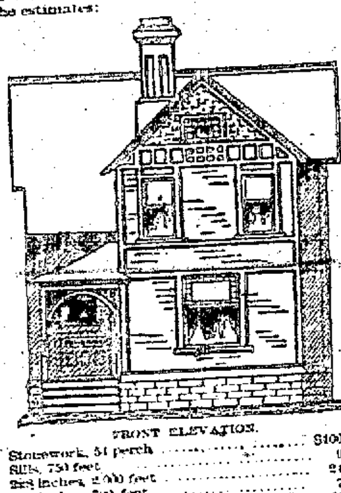
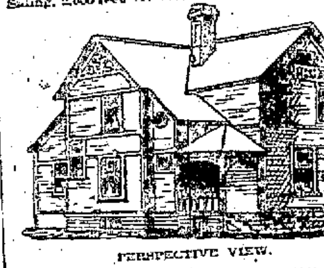
The first prize in Carpentry and Building's eighteenth contest was awarded to William Kerr, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and here are the estimates:



FRONT ELEVATION.

| | |
|---|---|
| Stonework, 54 perch | $108 00 |
| Sills, 750 feet | 9 00 |
| 2x8 inches, 2,000 feet | 24 00 |
| 2x6 inches, 700 feet | 7 00 |
| 2x4 inches, 2,100 feet | 22 00 |
| 2x4 inches, 600 feet rafters | 6 00 |
| Culled boards, 4,000 feet | 40 00 |
| Siding, 2,000 feet | 32 00 |



PERSPECTIVE VIEW.

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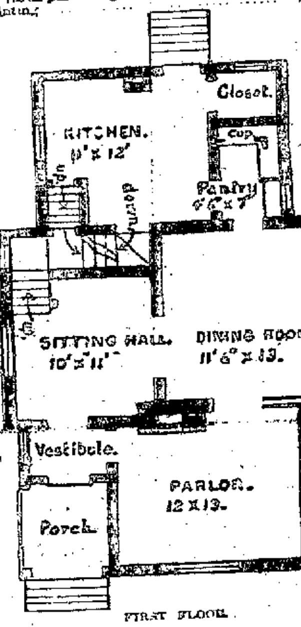
|---|---|
| Flooring, 1,800 feet | 34 00 |
| 14 windows | 28 00 |
| 14 doors | 32 00 |
| 1 slide door | 10 00 |
| 10,000 shingles | 25 00 |
| Finishing lumber, 2,500 feet | 65 00 |
| 600 yards plastering | 108 00 |
| Painting | 75 00 |



FIRST FLOOR.

| | |
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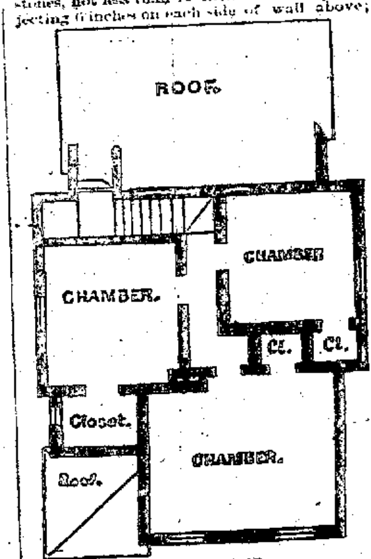
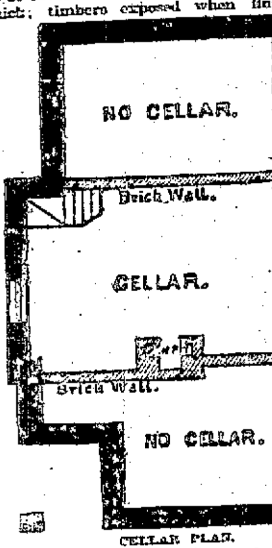
| Brickwork and chimneys | 65 00 |
| Carpenter work | 300 00 |
| Total | $998 00 |

The specifications provide for the laying down of footings under all brick walls of flat stones, not less than 12 inches thick and projecting 6 inches on each side of wall above;



SECOND FLOOR.

cellar walls are to be 1 foot 6 inches thick, chimneys contain flues 8x8 inches, with 6 inch walls and 2 inch partitions, the cellar bottom to be covered with cement concrete 2 inches thick; timbers exposed when finished of



CELLAR PLAN.

second quality pine; timbers not exposed of hemlock or pine, the frame to be of the balloon variety; the lumber to be of white pine.

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## Constitutional Amendment.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION proposed to the citizens of this Commonwealth by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for their approval or rejection at a special election to be held June 18, 1889. Published by order of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, in pursuance of Article XVIII of the constitution.

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this commonwealth:

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment is proposed to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the Eighteenth Article thereof:

"AMENDMENT.

"There shall be an additional article to said Constitution to be designated as Article XIX, as follows:

ARTICLE XIX.

"The manufacture, sale, or keeping for sale of intoxicating liquor, to be used as a beverage, is hereby prohibited, and any violation of this prohibition shall be a misdemeanor, punishable as shall be provided by law.

"The manufacture, sale, or keeping for sale of intoxicating liquor for other purposes than as a beverage may be allowed in such manner only as may be prescribed by law. The General Assembly shall, at the first session succeeding the adoption of this article of the Constitution, enact laws with adequate penalties for its enforcement."

A true copy of the Joint Resolution.

CHARLES W. STONE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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SECTION 1. *Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met* That the following is proposed as an amendment to the constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

"AMENDMENT.

"Strike out from section one, of article eight, the four qualifications for voters which reads as follows:

"If twenty-two years of age or upwards, he shall have paid, within two years, a state or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months, and paid at least one month before the election," so that the section which reads as follows:

"Every male citizen, twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections:

First. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

Second. He shall have resided in the state one year (or if, having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the state, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election.

Third. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

Fourth. If twenty-two years of age or upwards, he shall have paid, within two years, a state or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election," shall be amended so as to read as follows:

"Every male citizen twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at the polling place of the election district of which he shall at the time be a resident and not elsewhere:

First. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least thirty days.

Second. He shall have resided in the state one year (or if, having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the state, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election.

Third. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least thirty days immediately preceding the election. The legislature, at the session thereof next after the adoption of this section, shall, and from time to time thereafter may, enact laws to properly enforce this provision.

Fourth. Every male citizen of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a citizen for thirty days and an inhabitant of this state one year next preceding an election, except at municipal elections, and for the last thirty days a resident of the election district in which he may offer his vote, shall be entitled to vote at such election in the election district of which he shall at the time be a resident and not elsewhere for all officers that now are or hereafter may be elected by the people: *Provided*, That in time of war no elector in the actual military service of the State or of the United States, in the army or navy thereof, shall be deprived of his vote by reason of his absence from such election district, and the legislature shall have power to provide the manner in which and the time and place at which such absent electors may vote, and for the return and canvass of their votes in the election district in which they respectively reside.

Fifth. For the purpose of voting, no person shall be deemed to have gained or lost a residence by reason of his presence or absence while employed in the service of the United States or of the State, nor while engaged in the navigation of the waters of the state or the high seas, nor while a student of any college or seminary of learning, nor while kept at any almshouse or public institution, except the inmates of any home for disabled and indigent soldiers and sailors, who, for the purpose of voting, shall be deemed to reside in the election district where said home is located. Laws shall be made for ascertaining by proper proofs, the citizens who shall be entitled to the right of suffrage hereby established."

I also make known and give notice as in and by the 13th section of the Act of the 2d day of July, 1839, I am directed that every person excepting Justices of the Peace who hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the Government of the United States or this State, or any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent who is or shall be employed under the legislative, judiciary or executive departments of this State or the United States, or any city or incorporated district, and also that every member of Congress, the State Legislature, and of the select and common council of any city, or commissioner of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of judge, inspector or clerk of election in this Commonwealth and that no inspector, judge or any other officer of any such election, shall be eligible to any office then to be voted for.

I also here make known and give notice that the place of holding the aforesaid election in the several townships, boroughs and wards within the county of McKean, are as follows, to-wit:

A true copy of the joint resolution.

CHARLES W. STONE,
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| 5 30 | 12 00 | 7 11 | Arcade | 9 42 | 4 42 | [illegible] |
| 4 56 | 11 25 | 6 42 | Franklinville | 10 11 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 4 33 | 11 01 | 6 15 | Hinsdale | 10 42 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 4 03 | 10 47 | 6 00 | Olean | [illegible] | [illegible] | 8 11 |
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| p.m. | a.m. | | Lv. Ar. | p.m. | | |
| 3 48 | 10 32 | | Portville | [illegible] | [illegible] | |
| 3 26 | 10 10 | | Eldred | [illegible] | [illegible] | |
| 3 18 | 10 05 | | Larrabees | [illegible] | [illegible] | |
| 2 54 | 9 40 | | Port Allegany | [illegible] | [illegible] | |
| 1 50 | 8 35 | | Emporium | [illegible] | [illegible] | |
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| a.m. | | | Lv. Ar. | | | |
| 3 30 | | | Harrisburg | [illegible] | | |
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| 8 00 | | | New York | [illegible] | | |
| 11 20 | | | Baltimore | [illegible] | | |
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Train arriving at Buffalo [illegible] a. m. and leaving Buffalo 3.30 p. m. run daily. Additional Sunday trains leave Buffalo at [illegible] a. m., arriving at Franklinville 12.30 m., leave Franklinville 5:45 p. m., arriving at Buffalo at 7:30 p. m., stopping at intermediate stations.

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| 2.45 | 9.00 | Farmers Valley | 12.25 | [illegible] |
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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT MARCH [illegible]

| WESTWARD. | | | STATIONS | EASTWARD. | | |
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| 4 56 | 11 00 | 8 55 | Kinzua Jc. | 8 55 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
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| 4 24 | 10 25 | 8 26 | Rixford | 9 27 | [illegible] | 7 02 |
| 4 19 | 10 19 | 8 21 | Duke Centre | 9 32 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 4 00 | 10 00 | 8 05 | Eldred | 9 50 | 3 50 | [illegible] |
| | | | B. E. & C. R. R. | | | |
| 3 28 | 9 23 | | Ceres | 10 25 | [illegible] | |
| 3 20 | 9 07 | | Little Genesee | 10 50 | 4 47 | |
| 3.05 | 9.00 | | Lv..Bolivar..Ar | 10 50 | 4 52 | |
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| 5 00 | 11 00 | 7 20 | Kane | 2 45 | 10 25 | [illegible] |
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JNO. C. McKENNA,
Superintendent.

## PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect Nov. 18, 1888.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8:30, a. m.—Day Express, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 p. m., New York 9:35 p. m., Baltimore 6:45 p. m., Washington 8:00 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport to Philadelphia.

9:25 p. m.—Erie Mail daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Phila., New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 6:25 a. m., New York 11:30 a. m., Baltimore 8:15 a. m., Washington 9:30 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington and through passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

10:30 a. m.—Erie Mail daily for Erie and all intermediate stations with through Pullman Palace car and through passenger coaches to Erie.

8:20 p. m.—Niagara Express, daily except Sunday for Kane and intermediate stations with through passenger coaches to Kane.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia [illegible] a. m., Baltimore 7:30 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 6:20 p. m. with through Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport.

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COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, June 20, 1887.

| AR. EASTW'D. | | STATIONS. | L'V WESTW'D | |
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| P.M. | P.M. | | A.M. | P.M. |
| 8 27 | 1 35 | Coudersport | 8.10 | 5.40 |
| 8.24 | 1.19 | Hammonds | 8.04 | [illegible] |
| 8.20 | 1.14 | Fish Basket | 8.07 | [illegible] |
| 8.16 | 1.30 | Olmsted | 8.17 | [illegible] |
| 8.11 | 1.05 | [illegible] | 8.18 | [illegible] |
| 8.02 | 12.57 | Knowlton | 8.25 | [illegible] |
| 7.57 | 12.50 | Roulette | 8.32 | [illegible] |
| 7.48 | 12.45 | Pomeroy Bridge | 8.38 | [illegible] |
| 7.43 | 12.36 | Burtville | 8.46 | [illegible] |
| 7 33 | 12.24 | Coleman | 8.56 | [illegible] |
| 7.27 | 12.15 | Port Allegany | 9.05 | [illegible] |

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